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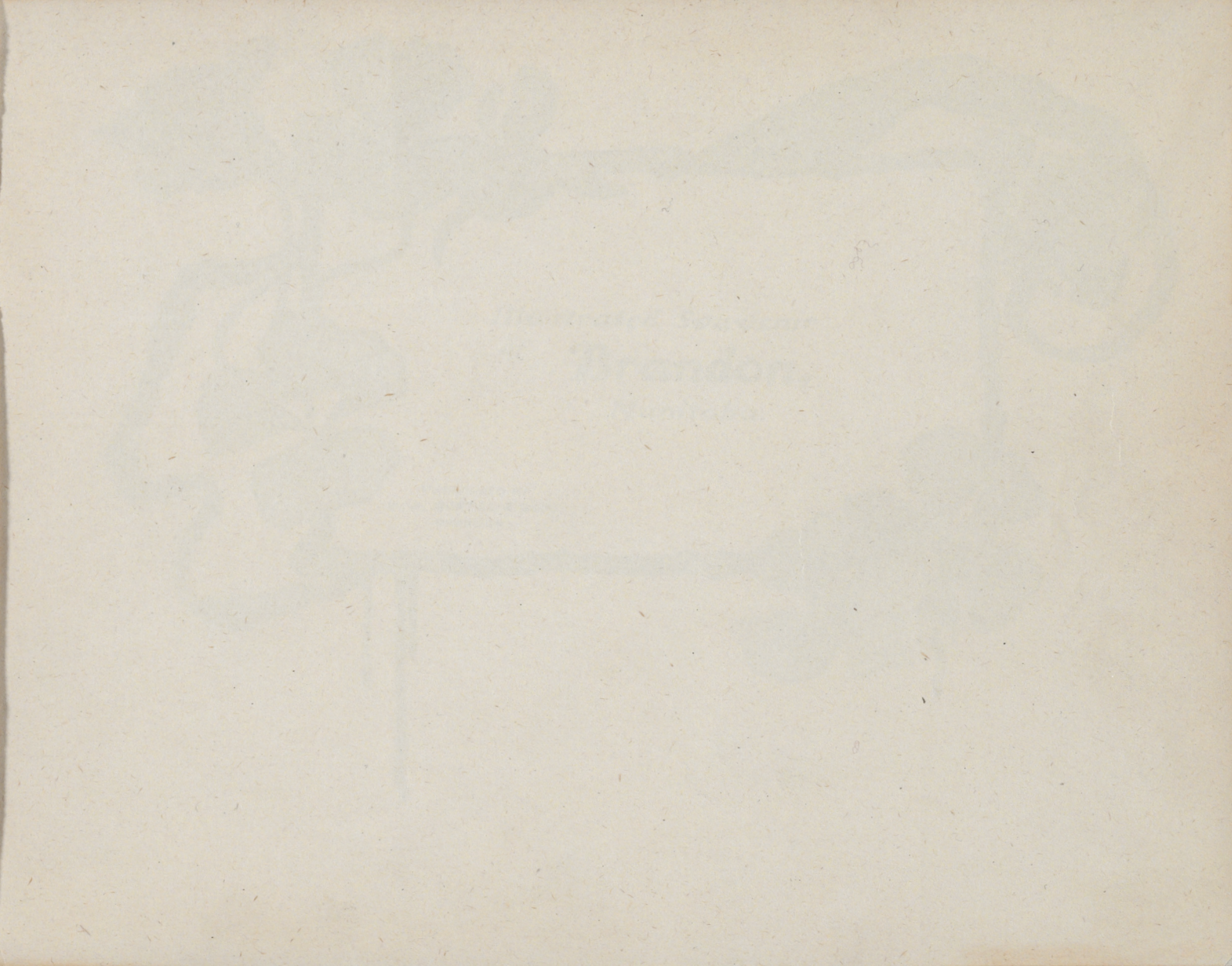


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# THE CITY OF BRANDON

## As a Commercial, Railway and Distributing Centre.

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IN presenting this Souvenir of the City of Brandon it is not our intention to enter into any lengthy detail in the way of a pen picture of the city or its importance, nor yet to trespass at too great a length upon the time of busy men, but we desire to, as briefly and concisely as possible, bring before the notice, especially of manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers, who contemplate a change of location or extension of business, some of the advantages of this city as a commercial and distributing centre, and we do so with the hope and confidence that it may result in mutual benefit and profit.

### The City's Position Geographically.

BRANDON is the end of a division on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 132 miles west of Winnipeg, and is the present terminus of the Northern Pacific (or as it will now be known, The Canadian Northern Railway). There are main lines and

branches extending in every direction, and the city already commands an important position as a

### Railway Centre.

AS will be seen by the accompanying map, the city is admirably situated in the way of railway facilities, being in direct connection with every important point in the Province and Territories, together with a train service, both passenger and freight, that is seldom equalled in much larger centers, affording the shipper every facility for doing business.

There is a daily passenger service of twenty-four trains in and out; a daily freight service East and West; daily freight on the Alameda and Souris branch; tri-weekly service on the Hamiota, Glenboro and Pipestone branches, and tri-weekly connecting with Manitoba and North Western Railway.



On the Canadian Northern there is a daily passenger service in and out and tri-weekly freight on the main line and Hartney extension. All passenger trains also carry mails, which makes the mail service most complete and altogether gives ample scope for business operations in all parts of the Province and the entire West.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have further recognized the central position of this city by removing the superintendent of the division and his entire staff from Winnipeg to Brandon, from whence his future operations will be carried on over the great mileage under his supervision. They have also made the same arrangements in connection with the train dispatching. This in the past was done largely from Winnipeg, but this staff, consisting of six operators, has now been established here. Thus Brandon becomes one of the most important centres of the Canadian Pacific system.

### **Centre of Agricultural Population.**

**B**RANDON has the advantage of being in the centre of the agricultural or grain producing portion of the Province, which also means the agricultural popula-

tion, and, having sixty towns and villages within a radius of fifty miles, all of which are conveniently reached by railway, places the city in the best possible position for the distribution of goods.

### **Live Stock.**

**B**RANDON also enjoys the distinction of being the largest horse market West of Lake Superior, hundreds being disposed of annually, and are brought in from England, Ontario, and a great many from the United States, including a large number of range horses from the West. The shipment of other stock is also rapidly increasing. The demand for cattle of all kinds, especially stockers, has of late years been particularly brisk, and good prices are always obtainable. Brandon is an important centre for this line of business, and a large amount of money is circulated through this medium.

### **Market Day.**

**S**ATURDAY is the regular market day, being usually well attended, and a large amount of produce of all kinds finds ready sale at good prices.



### **Freight Rates.**

**T**HIS has been a troublesome question for some years, but we are pleased to announce that the whole matter has been satisfactorily adjusted and discrimination is a thing of the past. Wholesalers and jobbers shipping to traders, have the advantage of a special proportionate tariff which is equal to the lowest rates obtainable in the West.

### **Taxation.**

**T**HE Board of Trade and City Council, after careful consideration, concluded that the old system of assessment and tax levy was not conducive to the development and building up of business enterprises, and have adopted the system of assessing according to the rental values of the premises occupied, which enables and encourages the carrying of heavy stocks without having to pay taxes that hitherto were a burden and added very materially to the cost of doing business. This innovation, the adjustment of our distributing rates, together with the central position of the city, has already attracted the attention of several large business concerns, including the British Columbia Sugar Refining

Co., whose manager looked carefully into the whole question, with the result that they are now located here and make this their distributing point for the Province. This in itself should be convincing evidence of the correctness of our claims regarding the city's position from a commercial standpoint.

There is also a large quantity of farm implements sold and distributed here, and being the Western headquarters of the Sylvester Bros., implement manufacturers, who are well satisfied with the facilities afforded for the successful carrying on of their large business in this country.

We have already several wholesale and jobbing houses established, whose business is rapidly increasing, being well able to compete with Eastern houses in their different lines. There are also numerous retail stores, among which are some of the finest in Western Canada, and whose business extends over a large district of country. Several of these firms issue thousands of illustrated catalogues annually, which are widely circulated, bringing distant customers into close touch with these popular stores, in which are always found the newest and finest goods in all lines. Some of the larger stores send their own buyers to the European market, while nearly all import direct more or less each season.



## **Principal Industries.**

**T**HE following are among the principal industries:

Large saw mills, employing a large number of hands; planing mills, sash and door factories, extensive machine works, 350 barrel flour mill, oat meal mill, nine large grain elevators, felt and yarn factory, cigar factories, and many other smaller concerns.

There are also arrangements being made for the establishment of a binder twine factory which, if carried out, will, without any doubt, be a profitable business, as we are informed that twine can be manufactured as cheaply here as anywhere in Canada, there being no disadvantage so far as freight on raw material is concerned, and in addition to this the location is in the center of the largest twine consuming territory in Canada. This is a proposition that is well worth looking into.

## **Free Warehouse Sites.**

**T**HE railway companies recognize Brandon's many advantages as a wholesale centre, and in order to encourage and assist in building up this important branch of business they have offered to furnish free sites along their side tracks for the erection of warehouses,

which will be appreciated by those carrying stocks of heavy goods.

## **Banking Facilities.**

**T**HERE are four chartered and two private banks doing business here, among which are the Merchants' Bank of Canada, British North America, Imperial and Bank of Hamilton. Three of these own the substantial buildings they occupy, which is an evidence of the general character of the business being done.

## **Lighting, Fire Protection and Power.**

**T**HE Electric Light Company have just completed the erection of a dam on the Little Saskatchewan River a few miles out of the city, where they are installing a large plant for the generating of electricity for lighting and power of all kinds.

Our system of fire protection is very complete, and this has been the means of enabling us to secure very reasonable rates of insurance, and with further improvements now proposed still lower rates will no doubt be obtained.

## **Public Buildings.**

**W**E have a number of fine public buildings, both Dominion and Provincial, including the Post Office building, Court House and Jail, Land Titles Of-



fice, Asylum for the Insane, Hospital, Experimental Farm buildings, Indian Industrial School buildings, all of which are substantial and modern in character, and in every way suitable for the purposes for which they are intended.

Another feature of the city's progress and possibilities is our annual fair, known as Western Manitoba's Agricultural and Arts Association, which has in two or three years grown to be among the most important in Canada. The attendance for one day last year reached sixteen thousand, and the prospects are for greater things this season, which further demonstrates the importance of the city's position.

### **Beautiful Situation.**

**B**RANDON'S location as a place of residence is most desirable. It has a population of nearly six thousand and is very prettily situated on the hill overlooking the valley of the Assiniboine. It has fine natural drainage and a complete system of sewers and waterworks.

The Experimental farm is in close proximity, and is a beautiful and most interesting spot during the summer months. Our roads and driveways are almost perfect, affording unequalled advantages for either driving or wheeling.

### **Schools and Churches.**

**T**HE educational and spiritual welfare of the community is well provided for and offers advantages rarely found in even larger cities. Thoroughly up-to-date schools and colleges, with efficient professors and teachers and all modern appliances in all branches. Beginning with the kindergarten the child of the Brandon citizen may proceed in home institutions through all the successive stages up to the completion of a university course in the arts.

Almost every Christian denomination is represented and the old church buildings of the early days are gradually being replaced by new and magnificent structures that are not only a credit to the City of Brandon but to the Province of Manitoba.

### **Social Advantages.**

**T**HE social side of life has not been overlooked. There are numerous societies and associations of different kinds, including comfortable and commodious clubs, wherein to while away a leisure hour. This, however, is aside from the business side of the question and only incidental to the main object in view.



We have firm faith in the city's position as a commercial and railway centre, offering special advantages to wholesalers and jobbers as well as other lines of business.

The Board of Trade and City Council will be pleased to furnish any other information that may be desired along these lines.

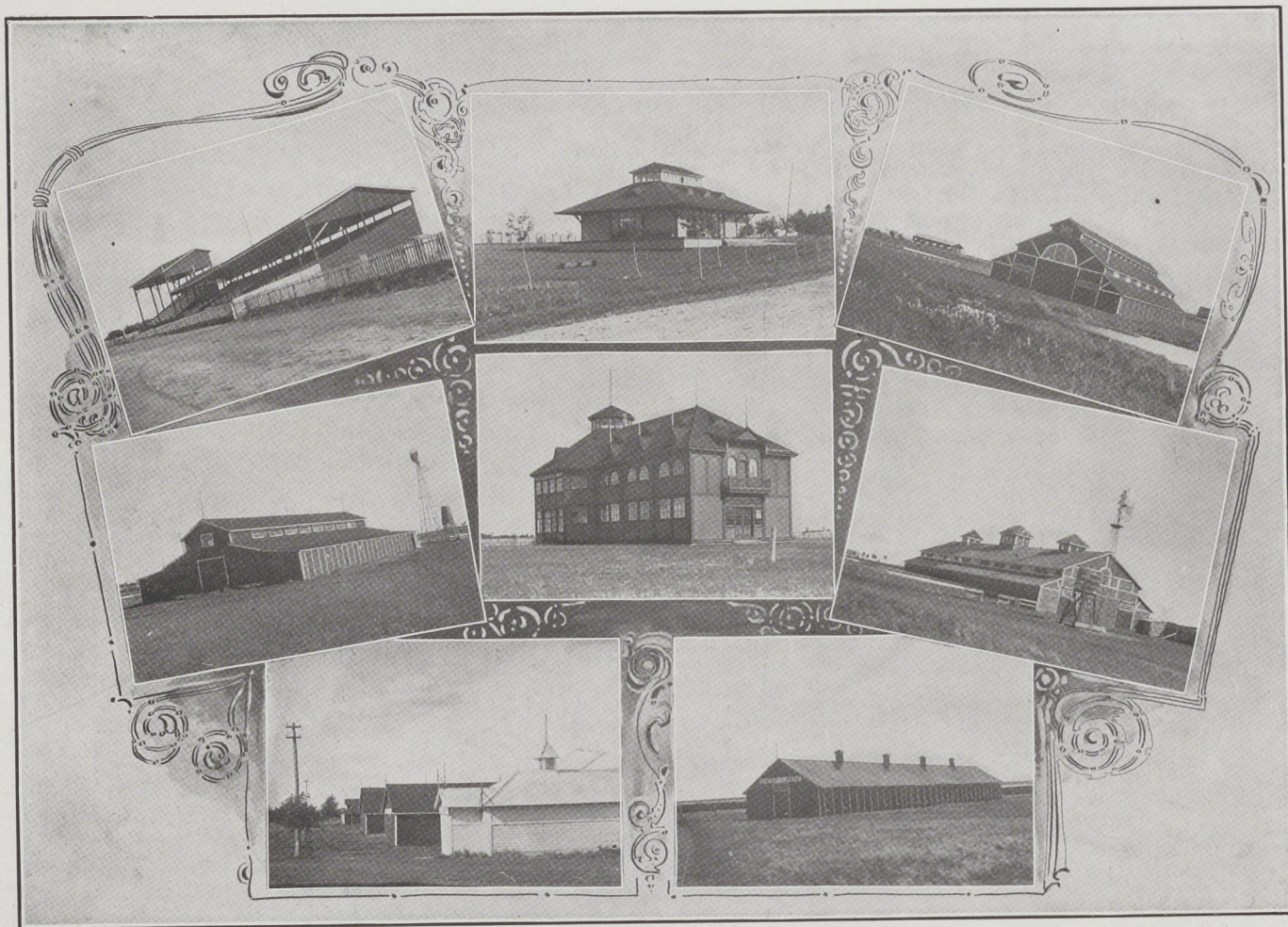
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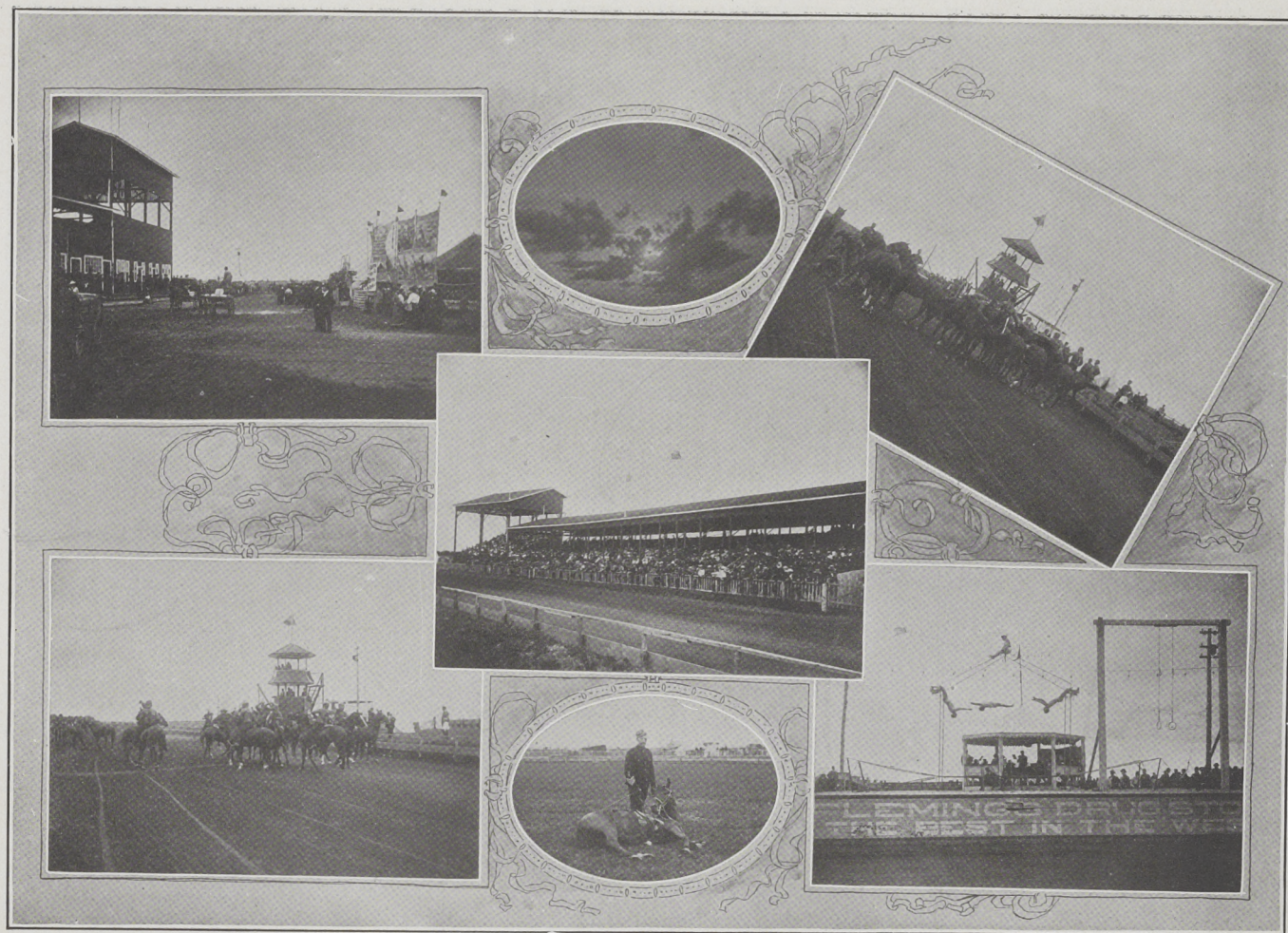
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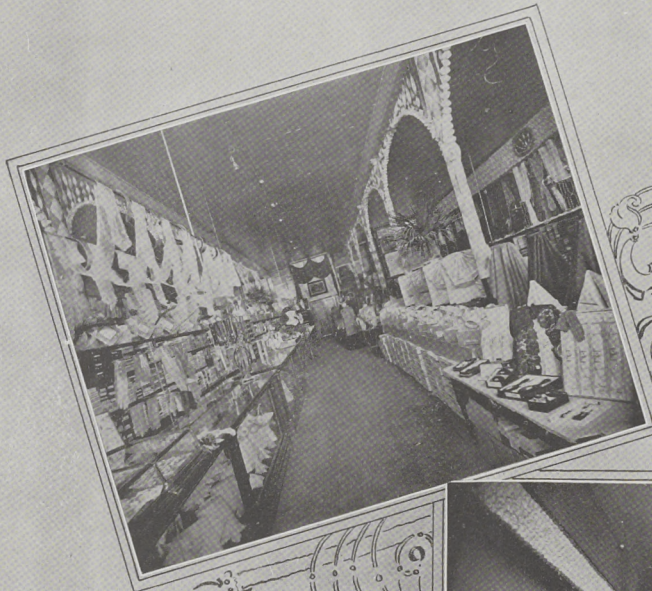
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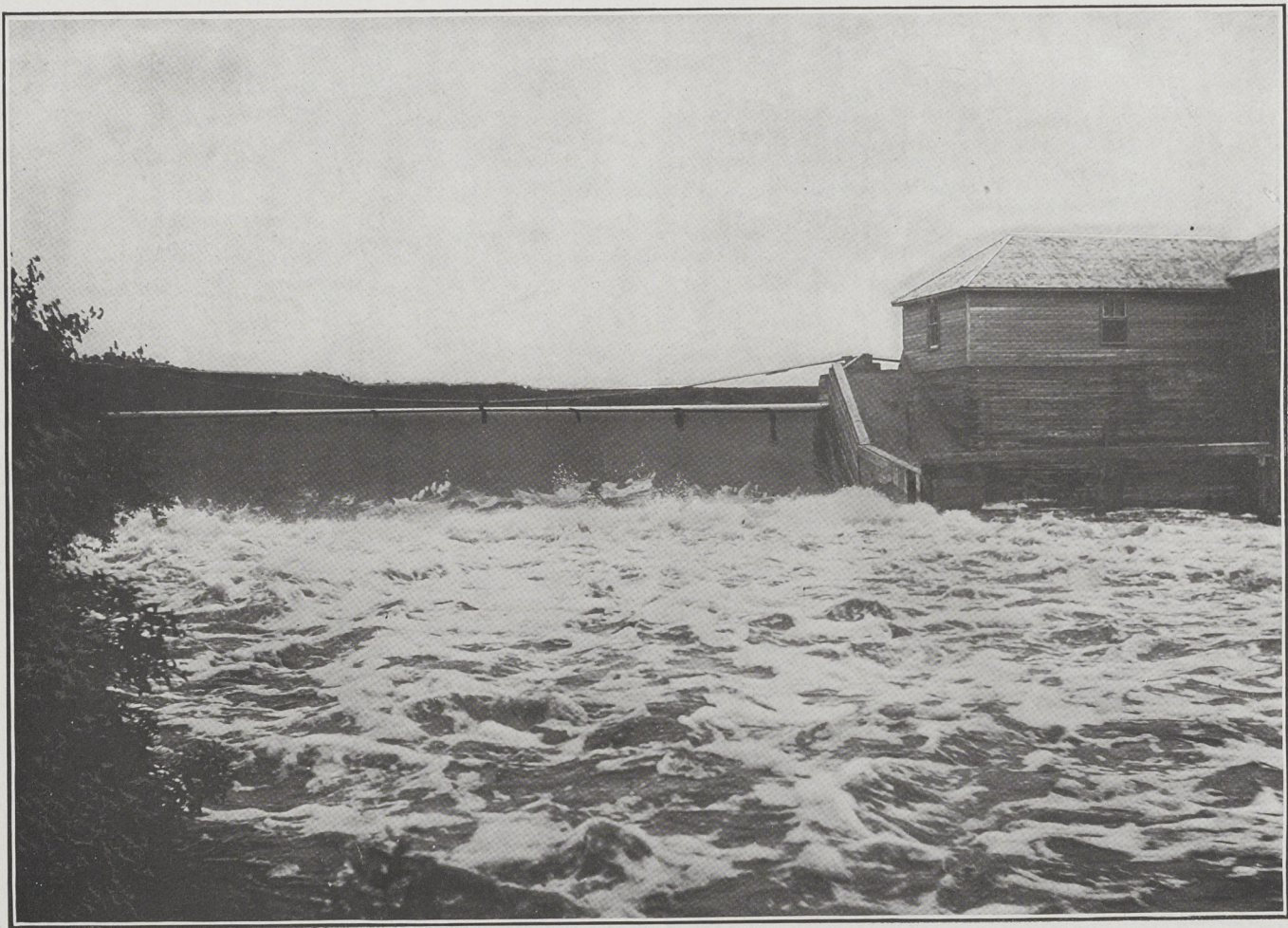
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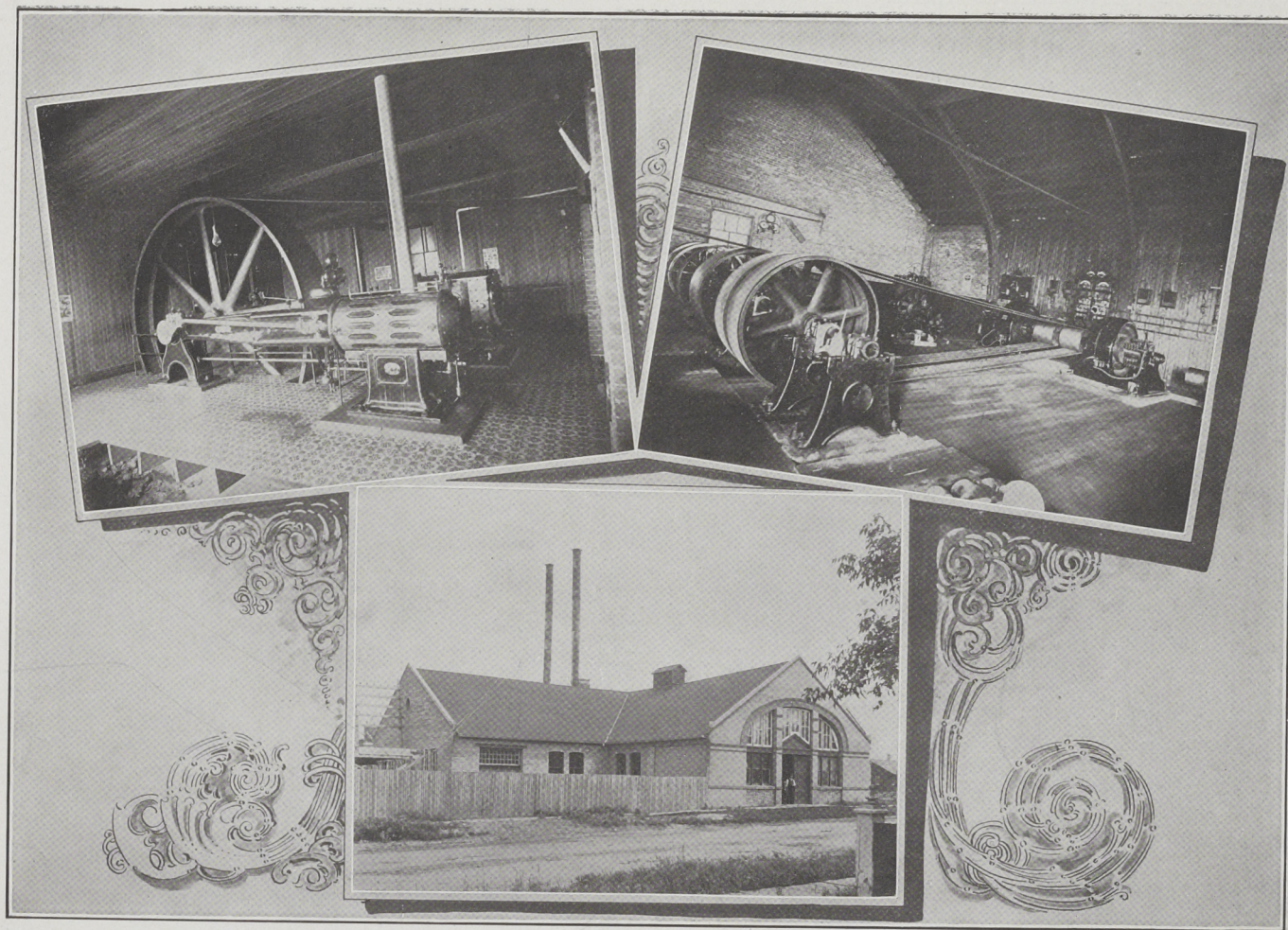
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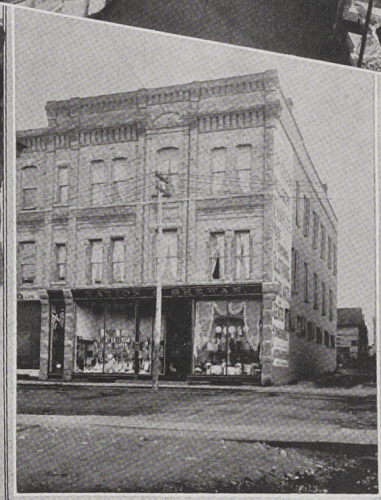
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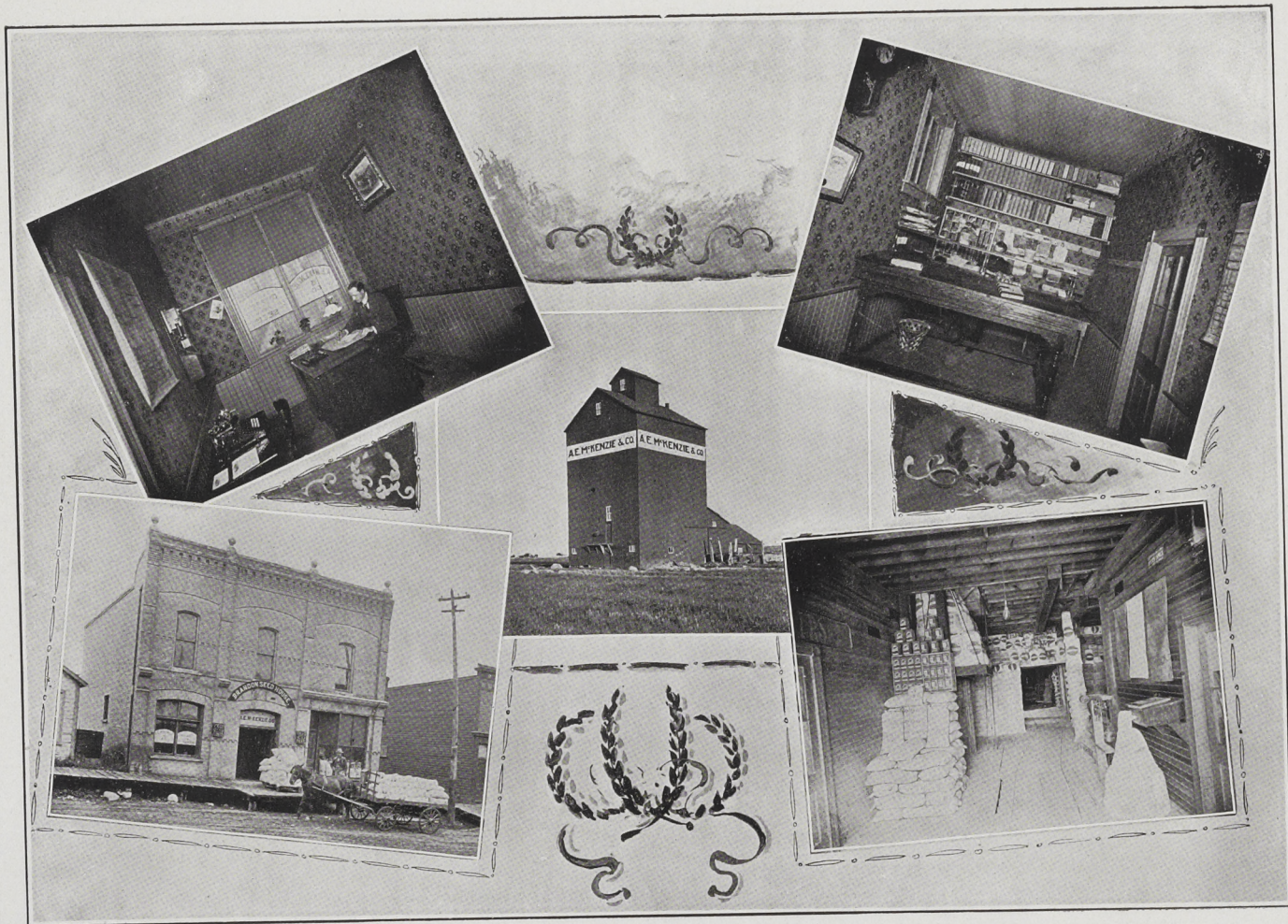
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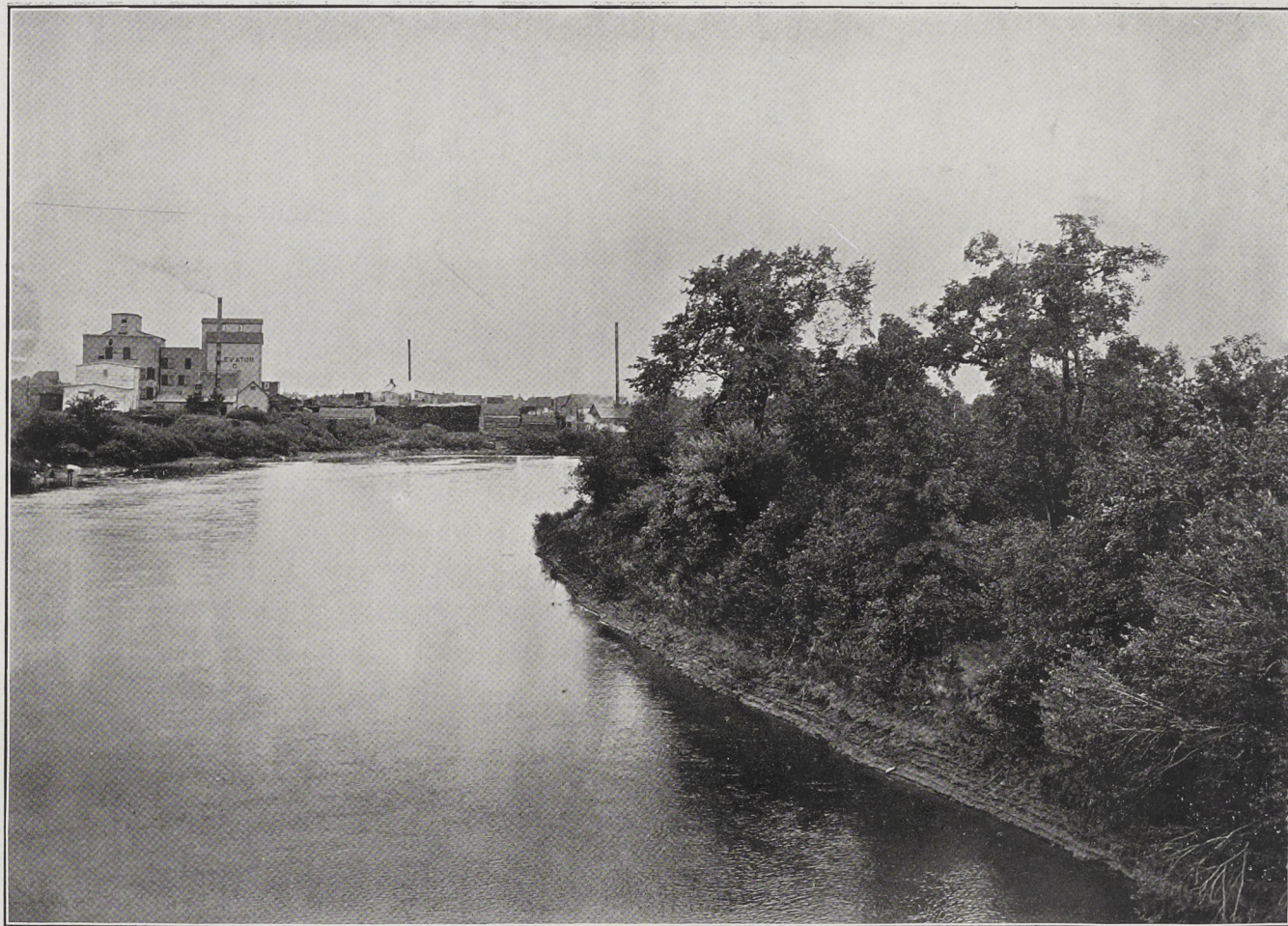
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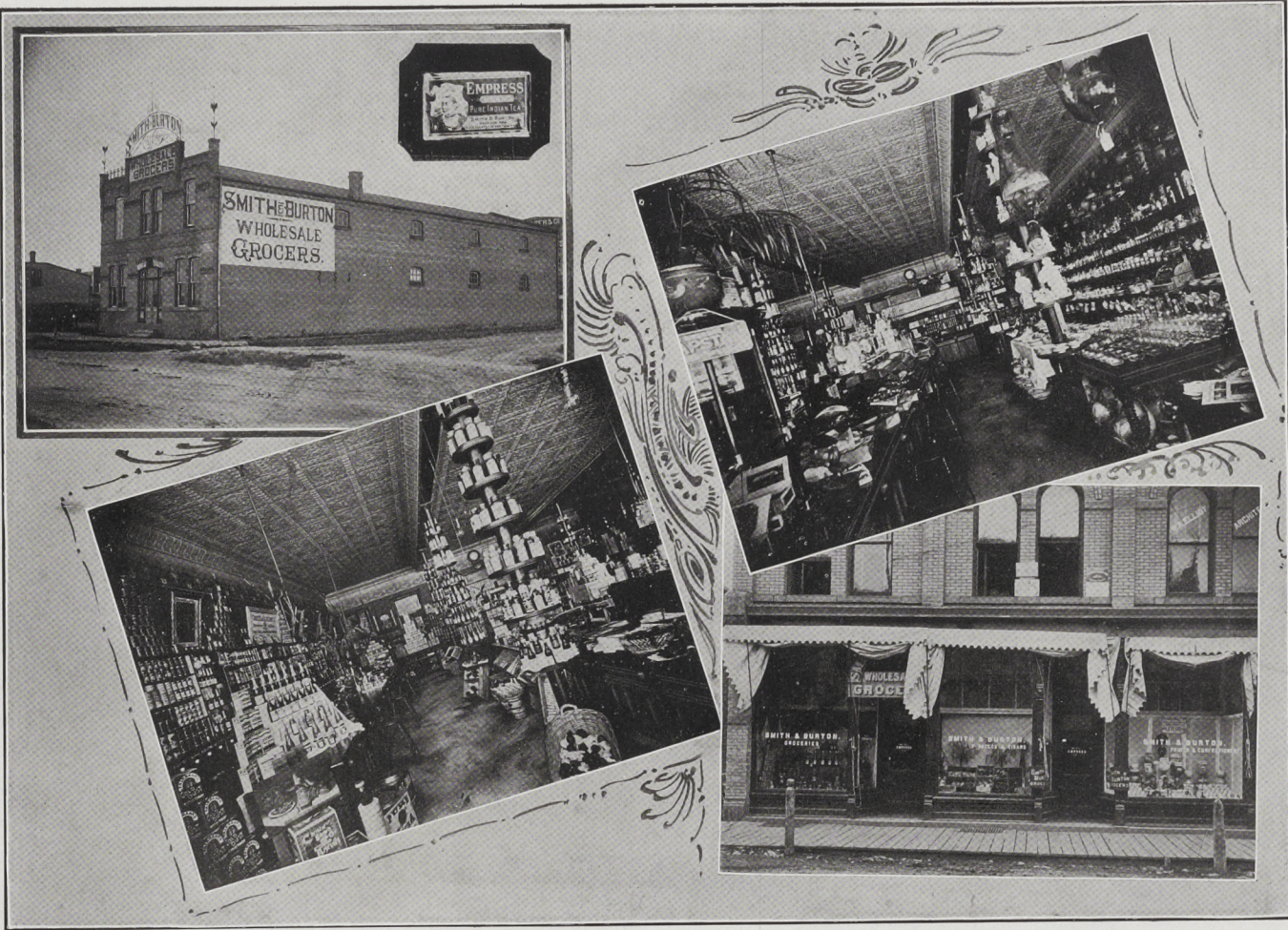
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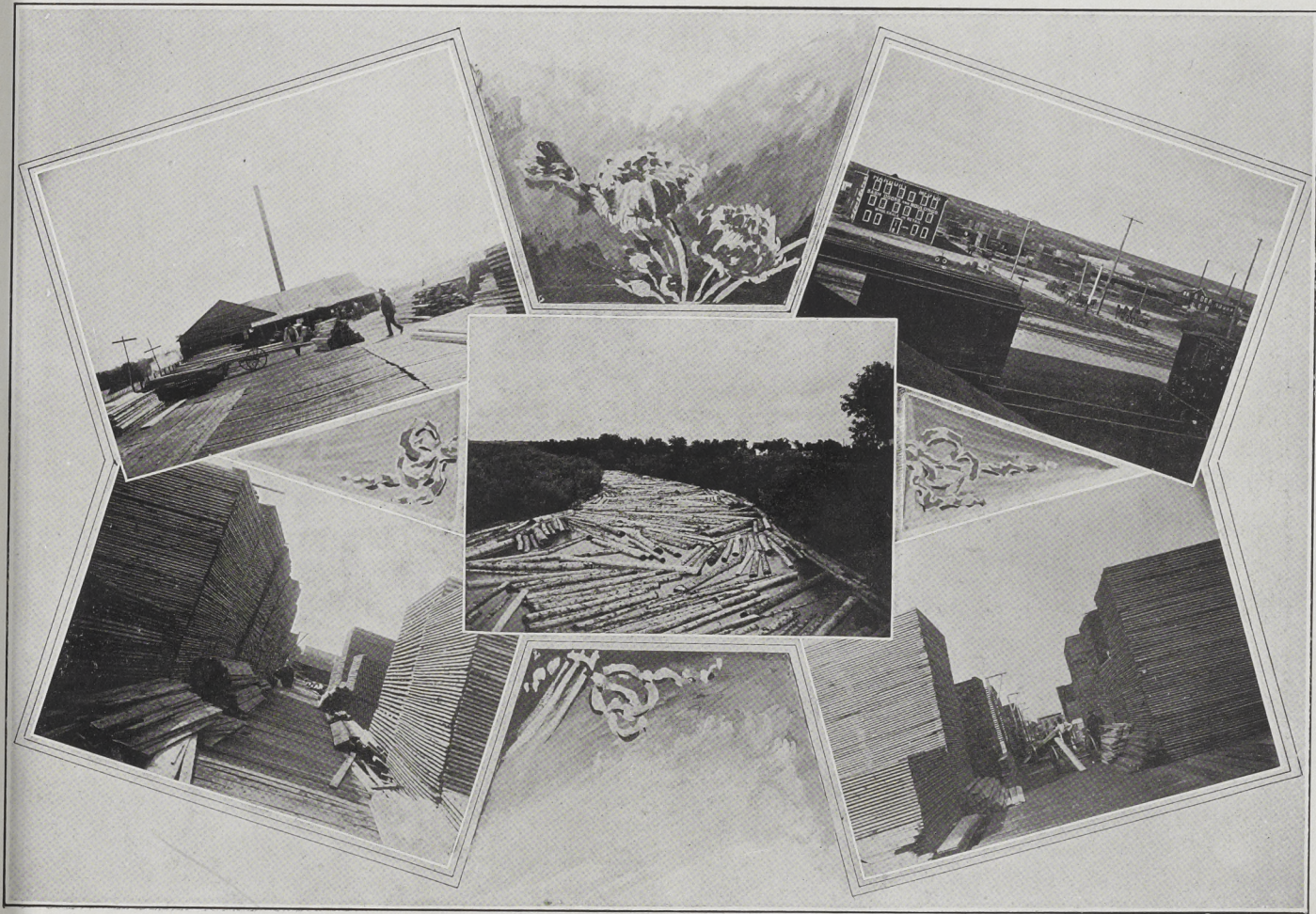
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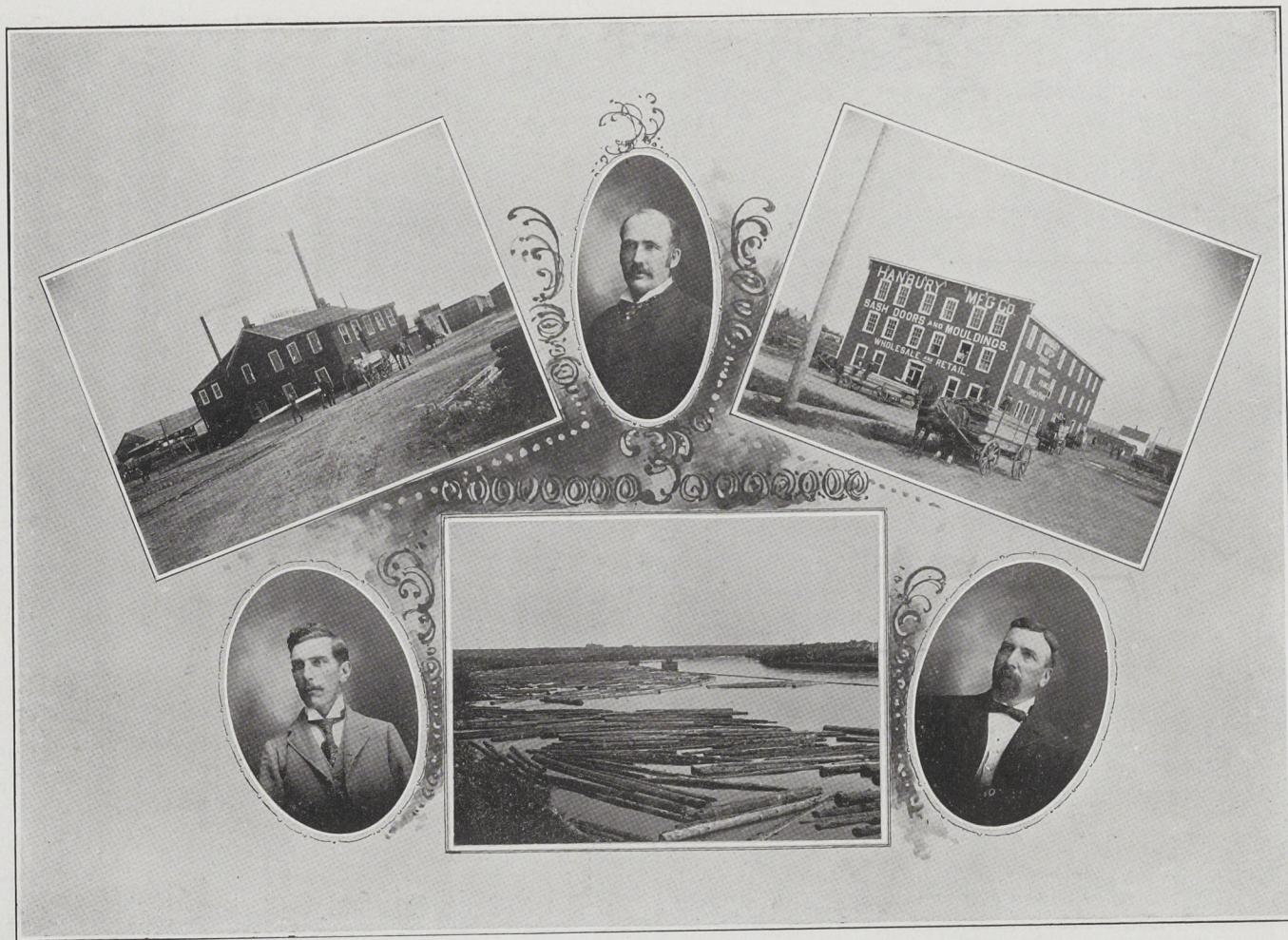
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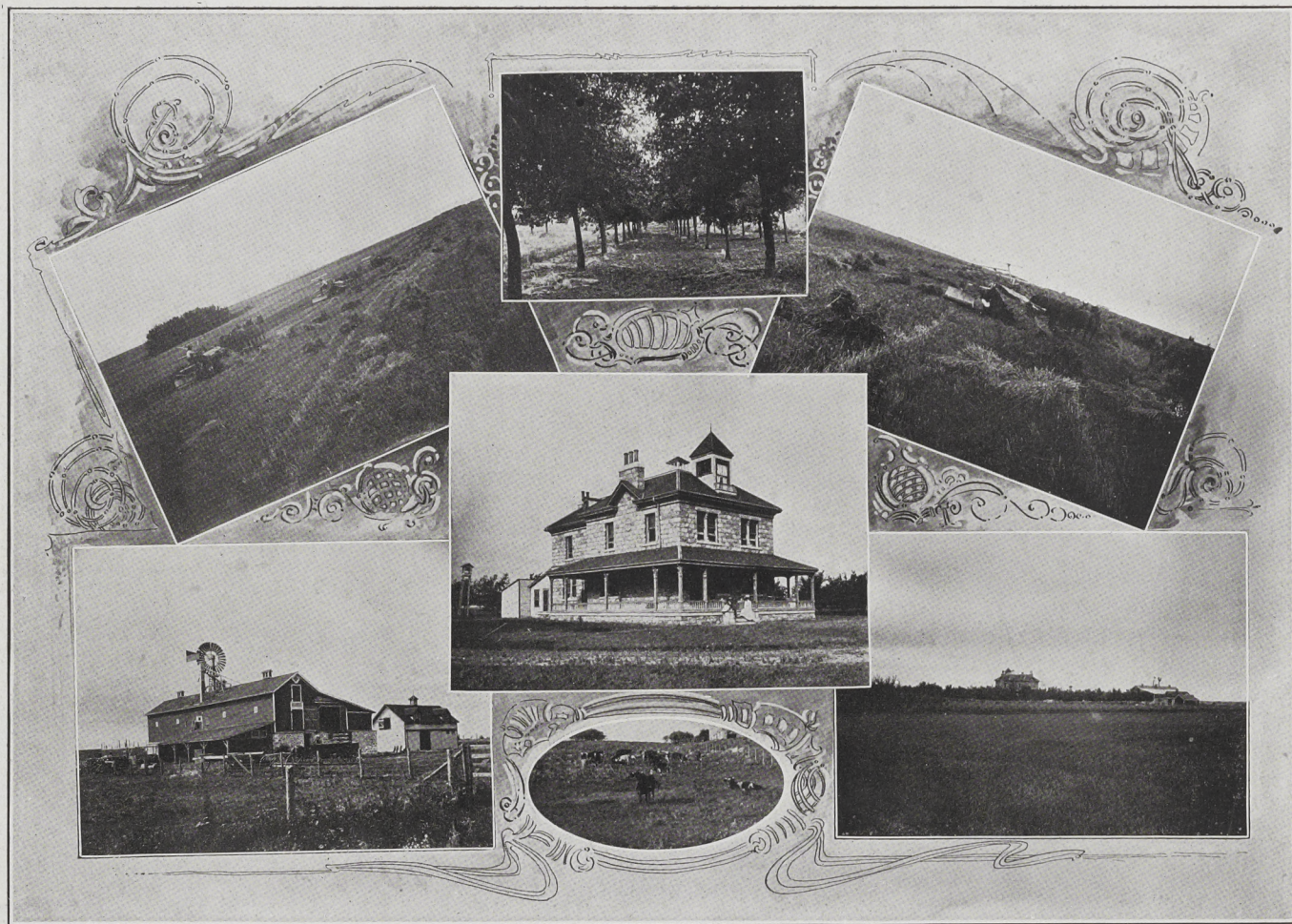




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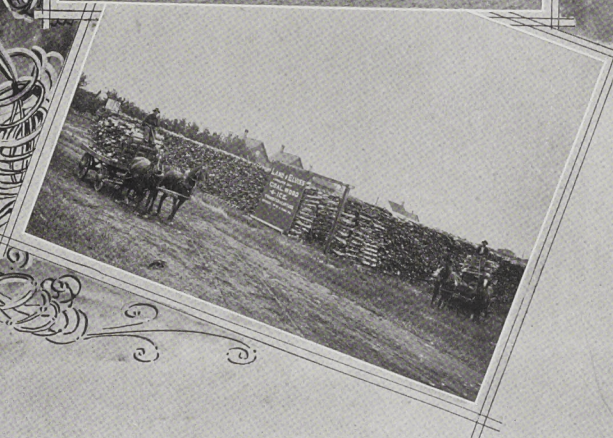
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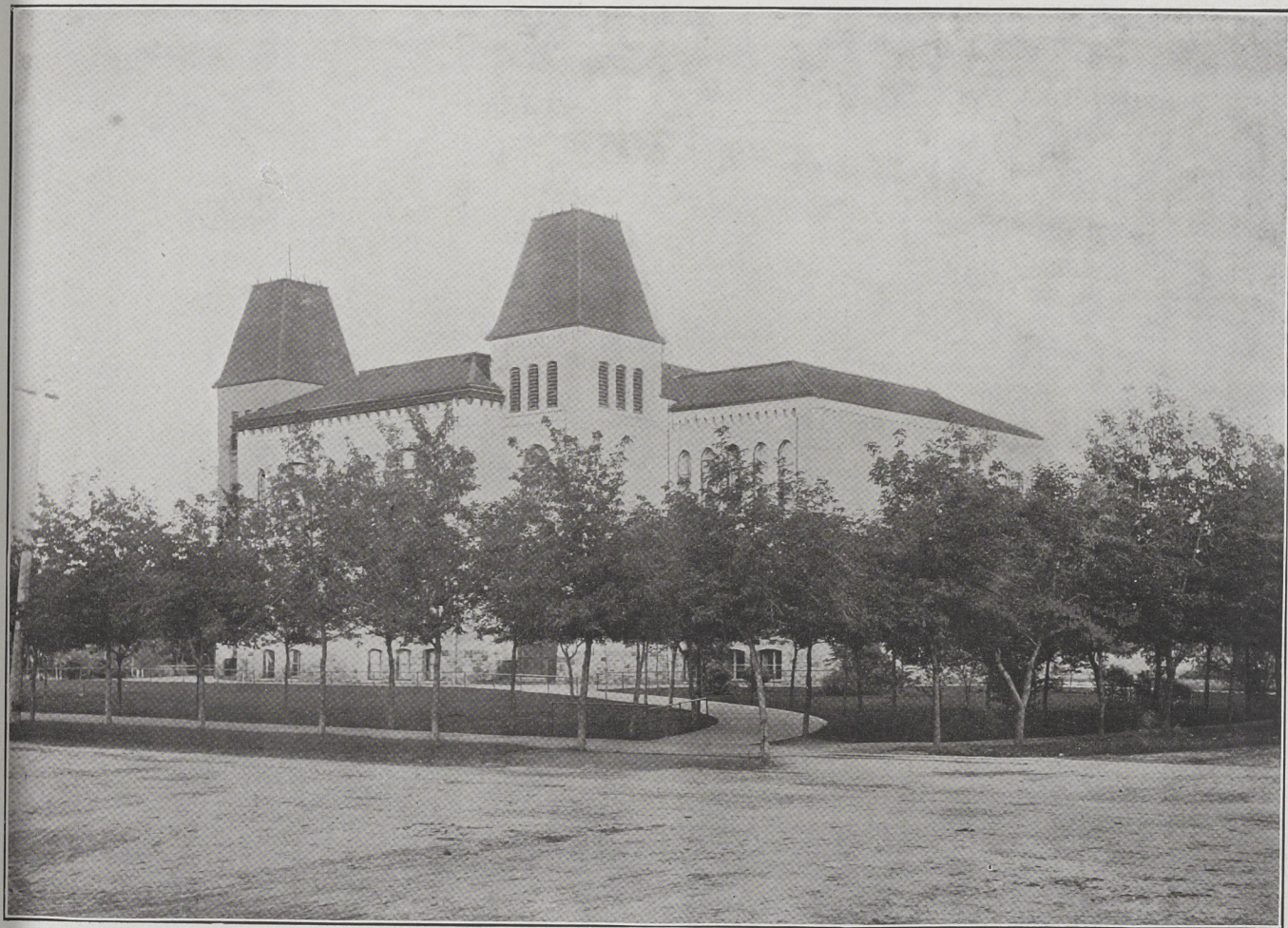
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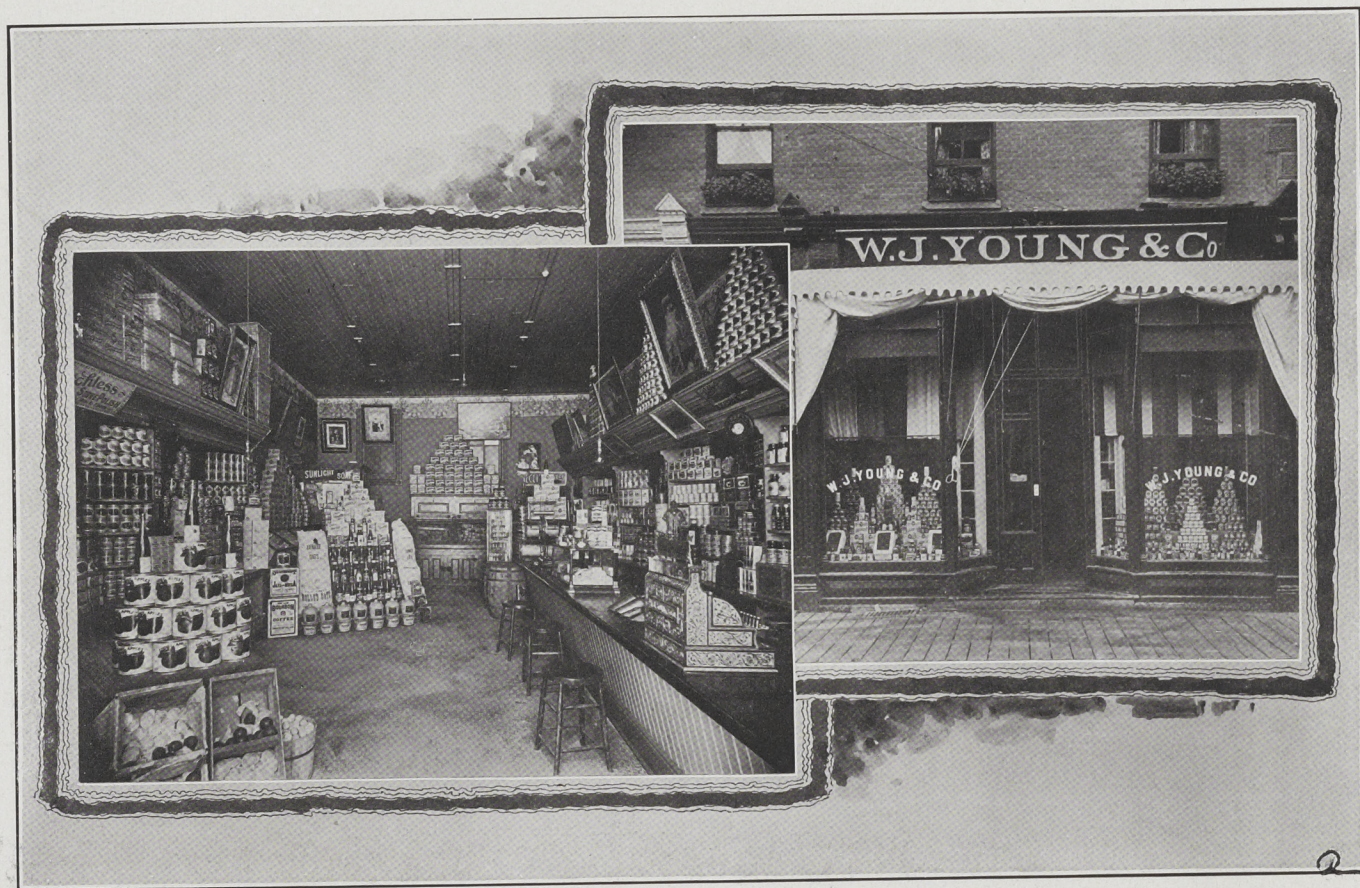
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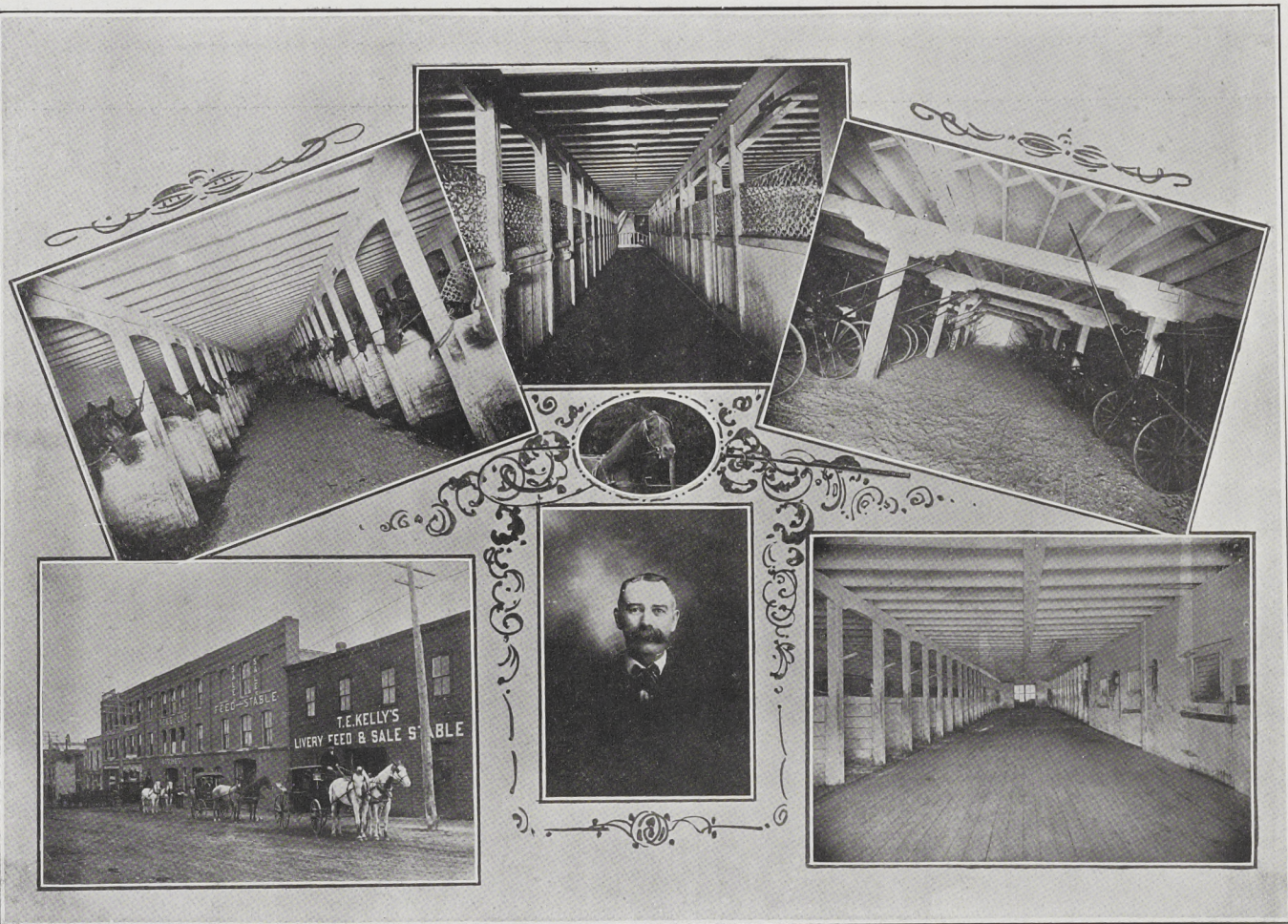
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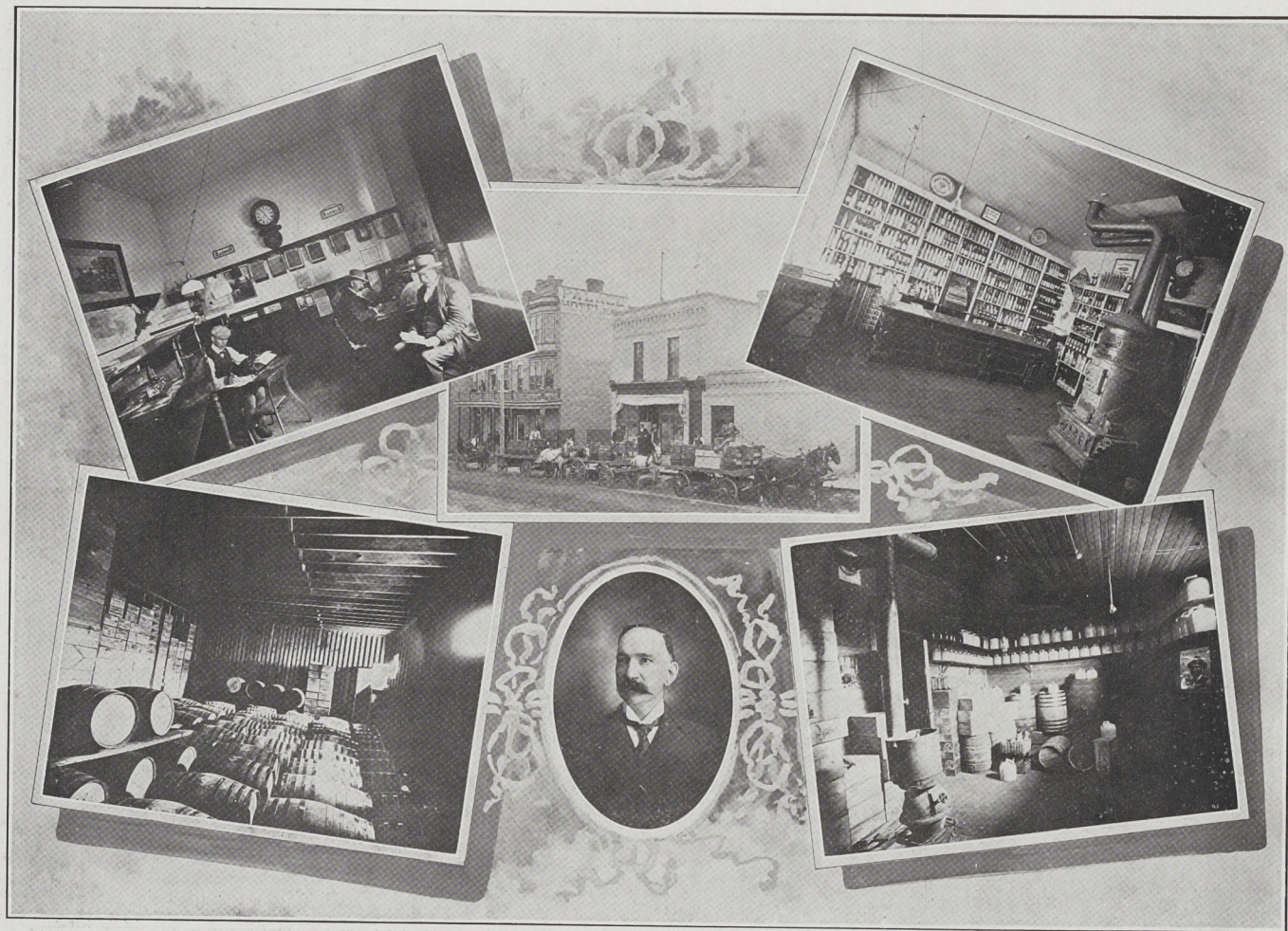
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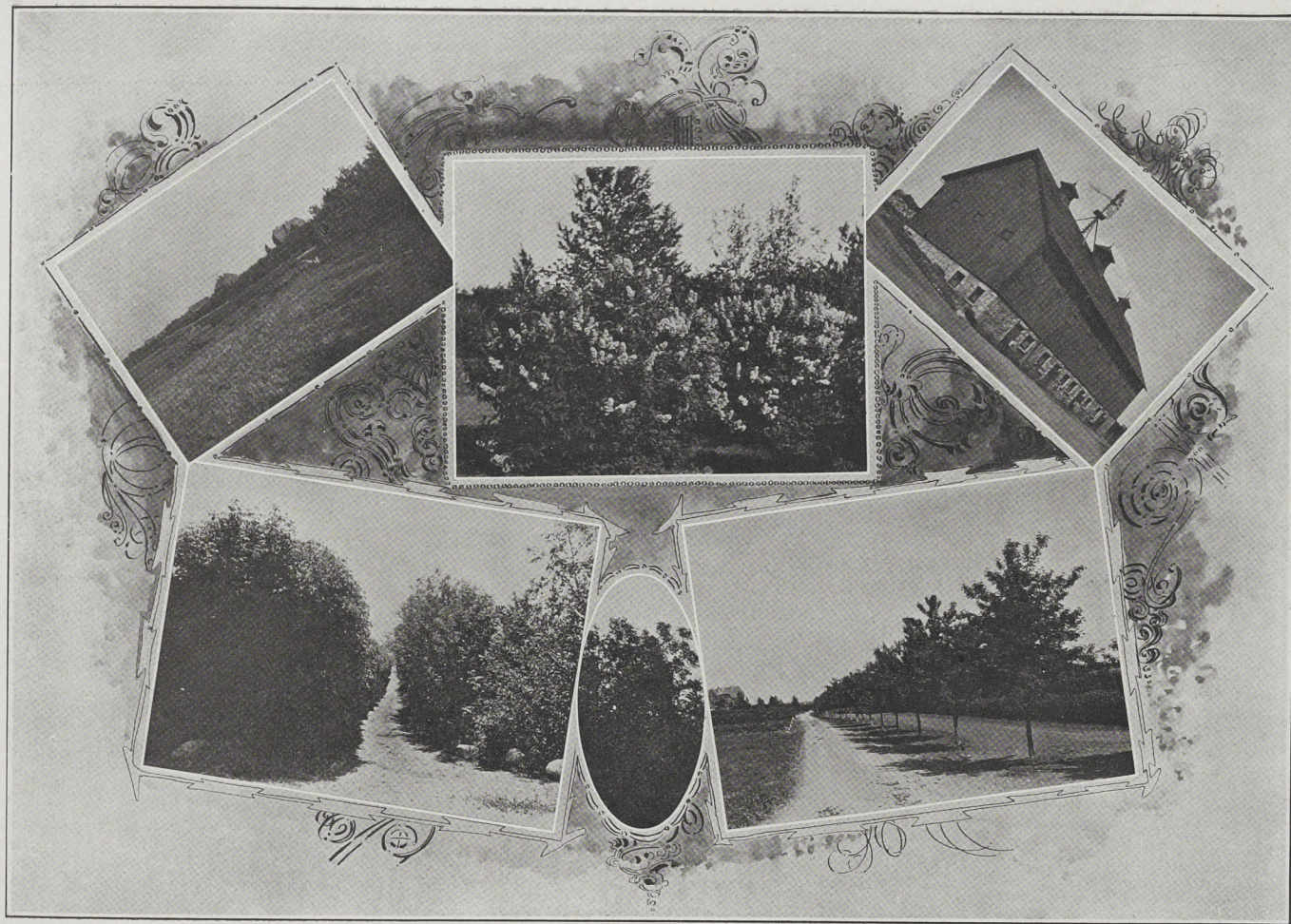
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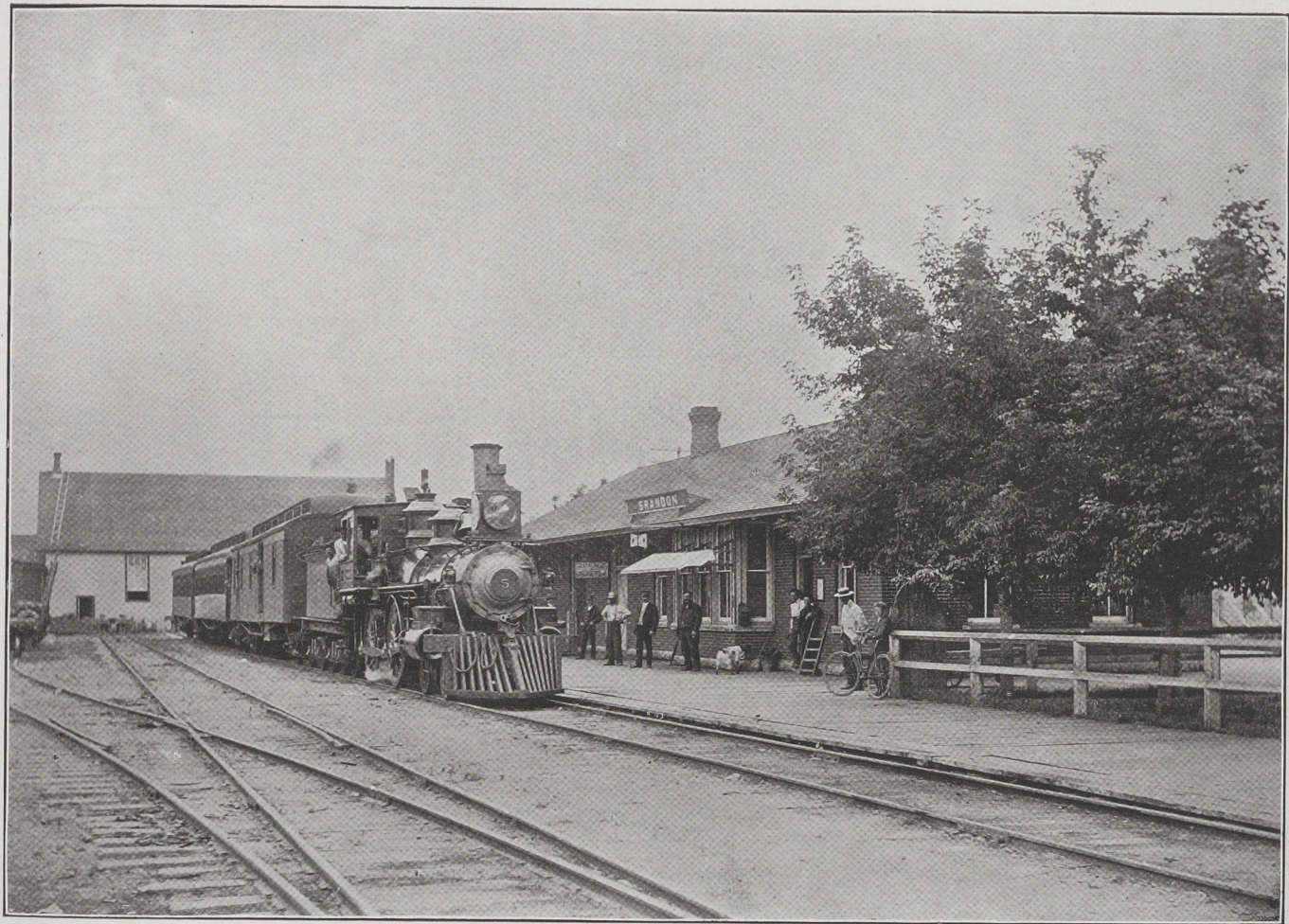




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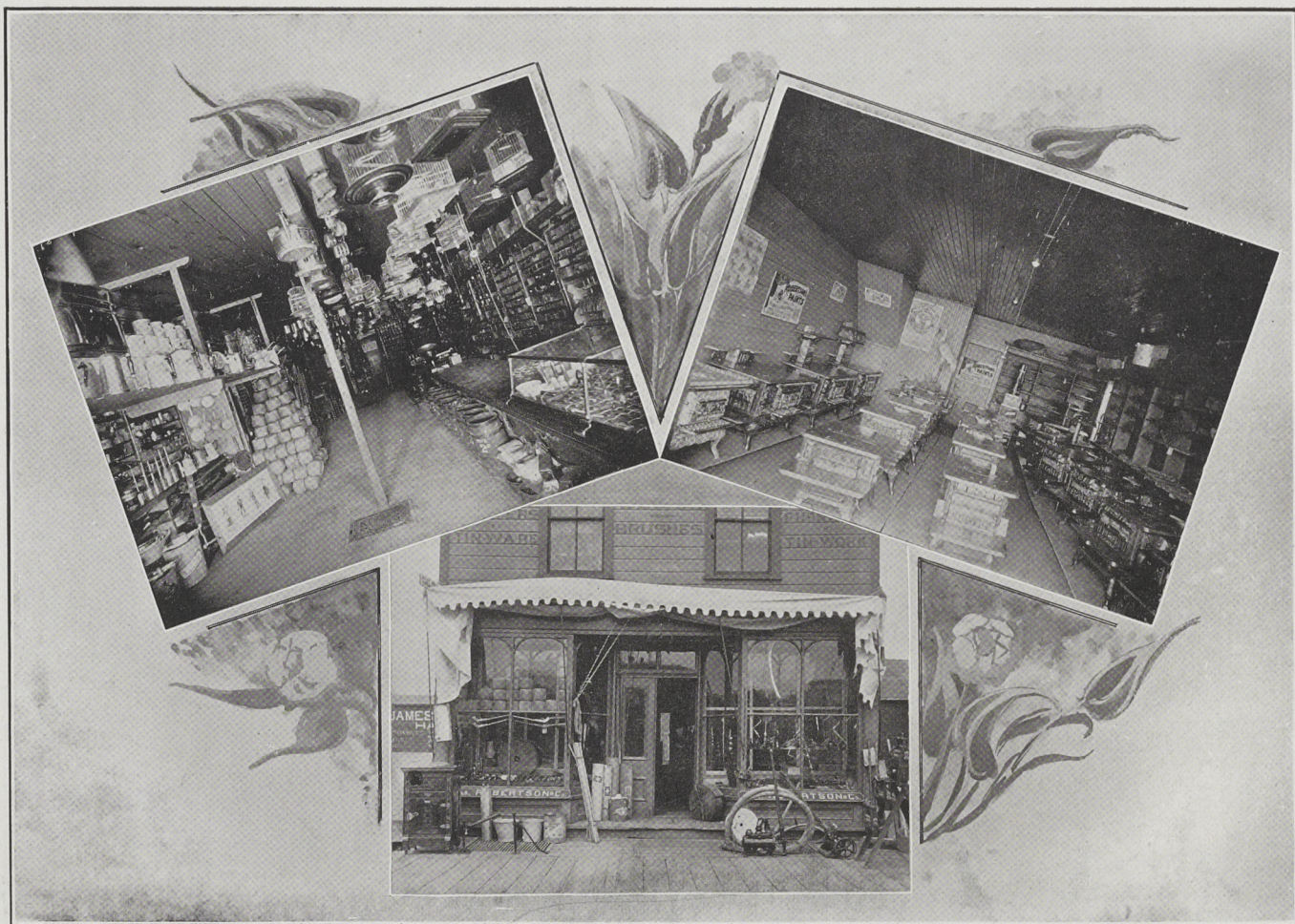
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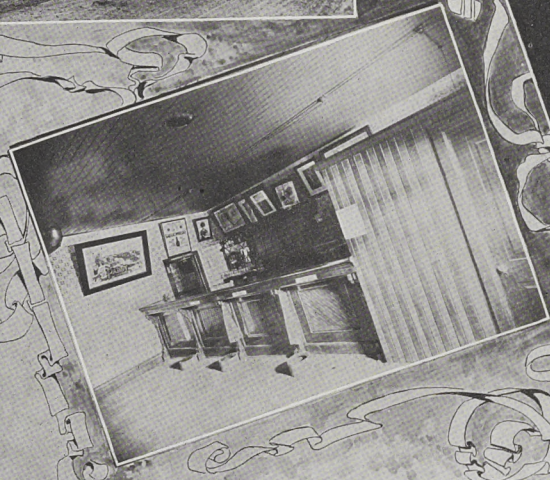
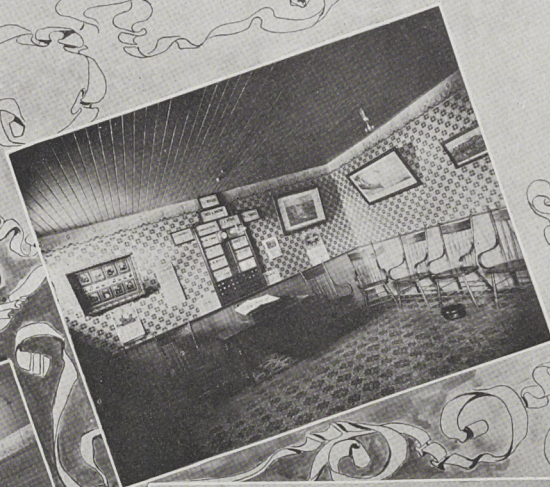
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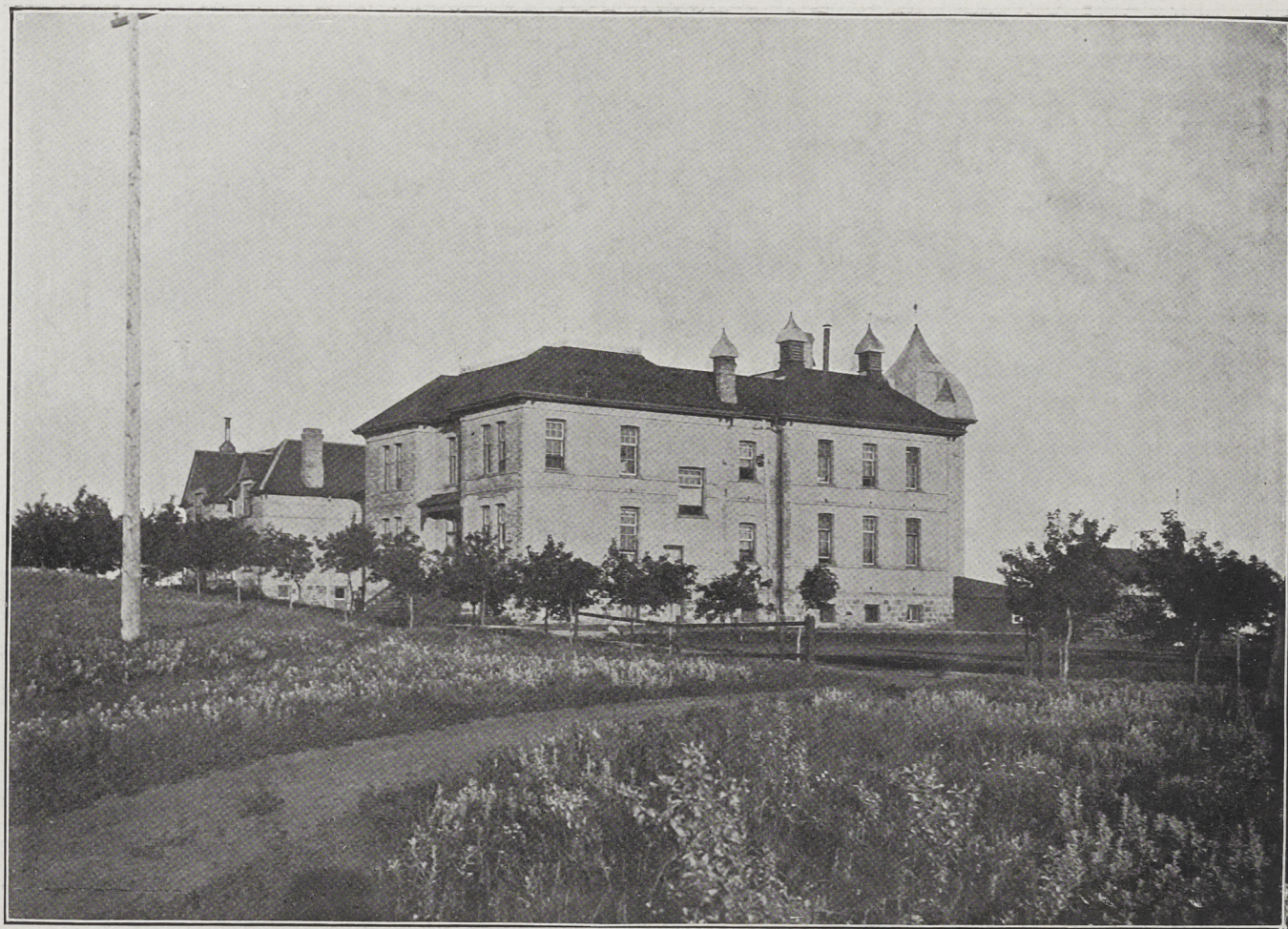
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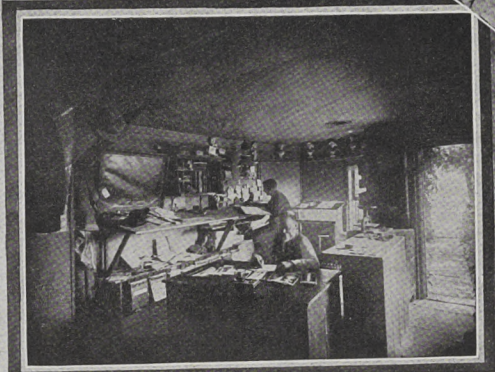
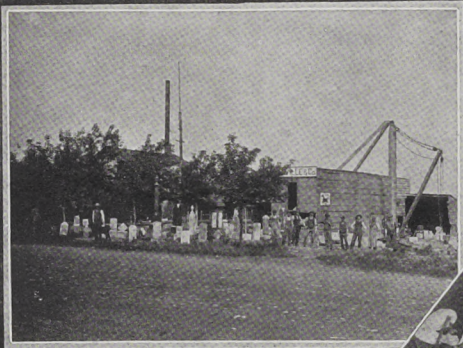
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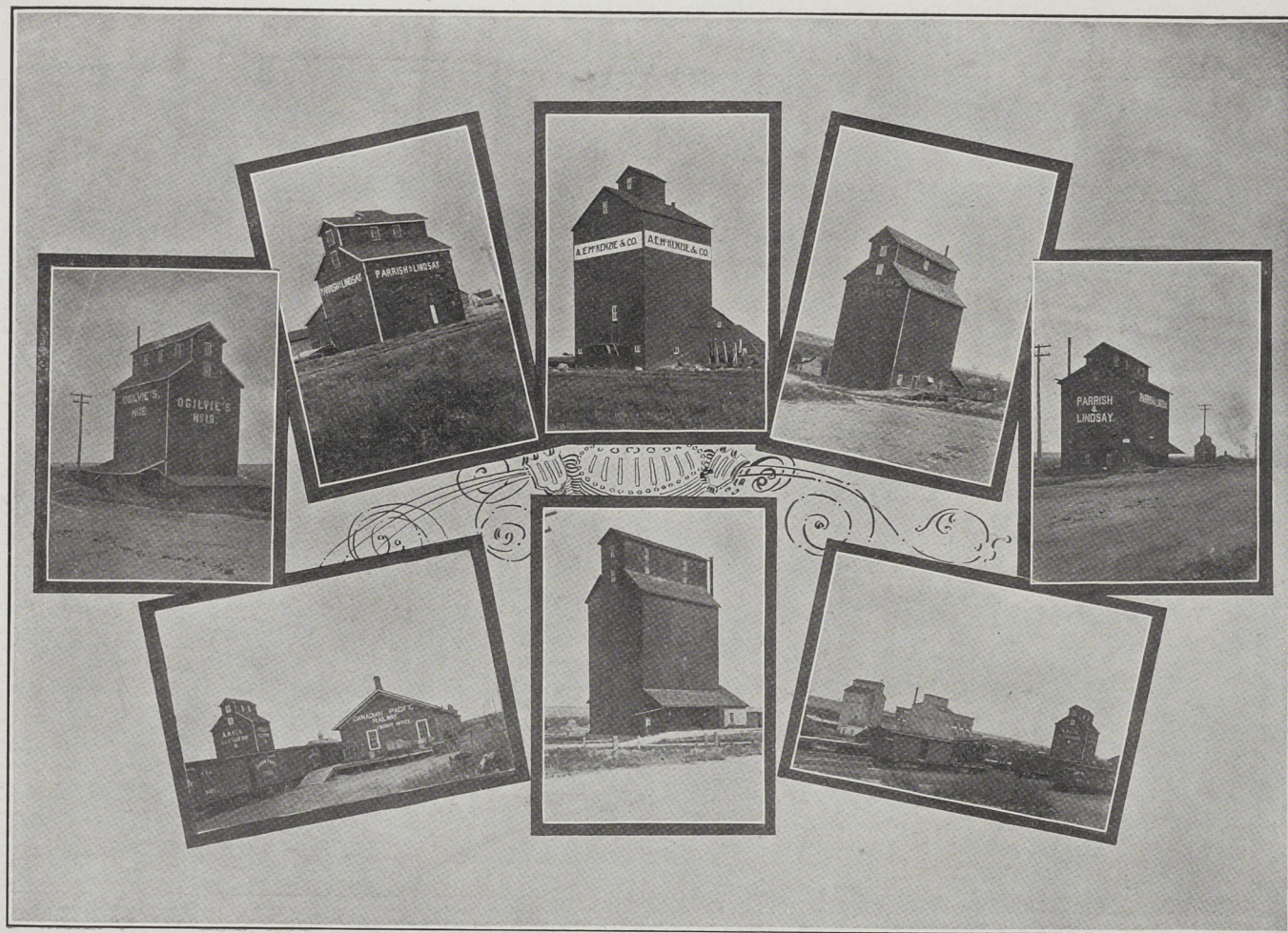
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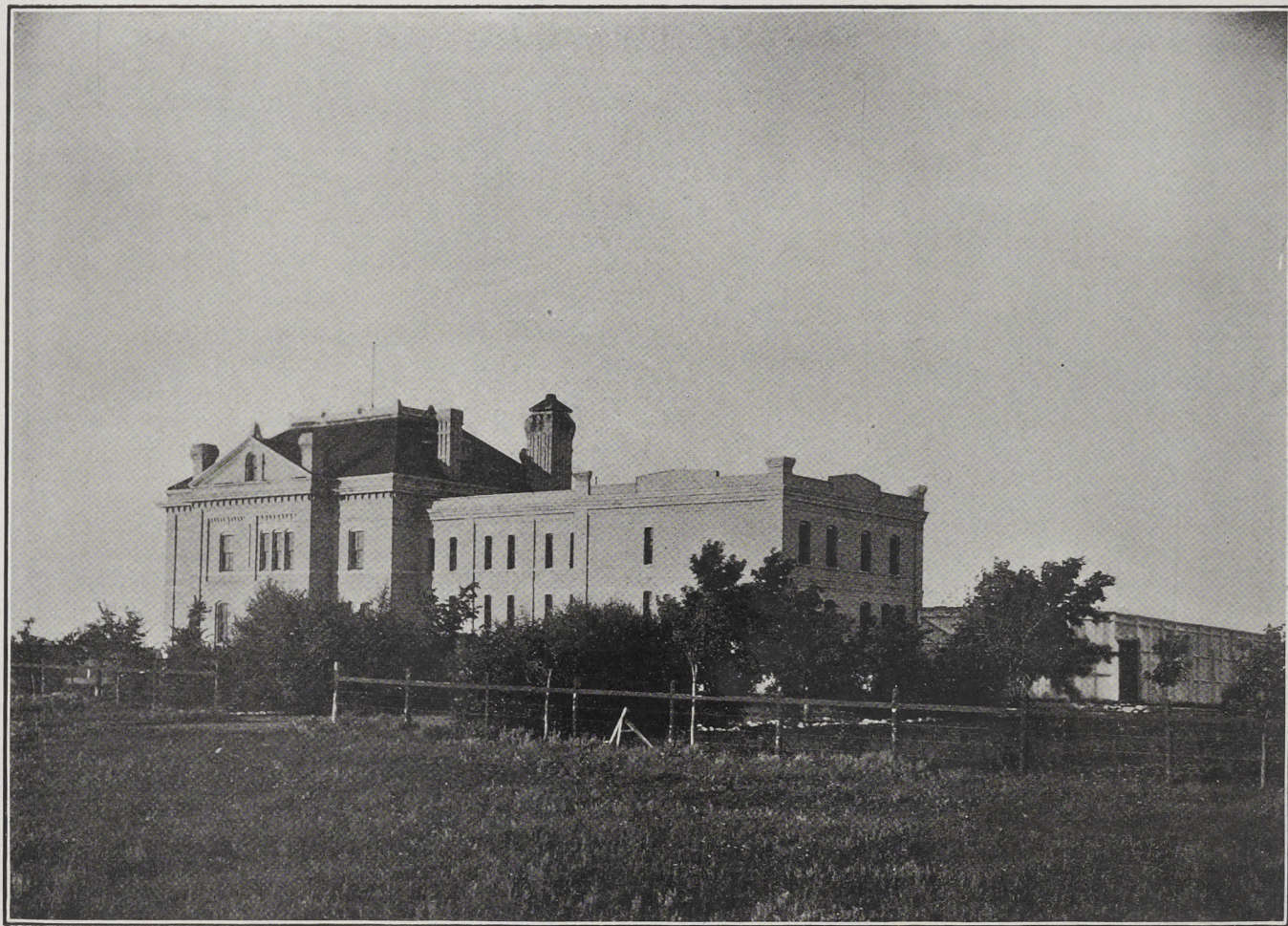
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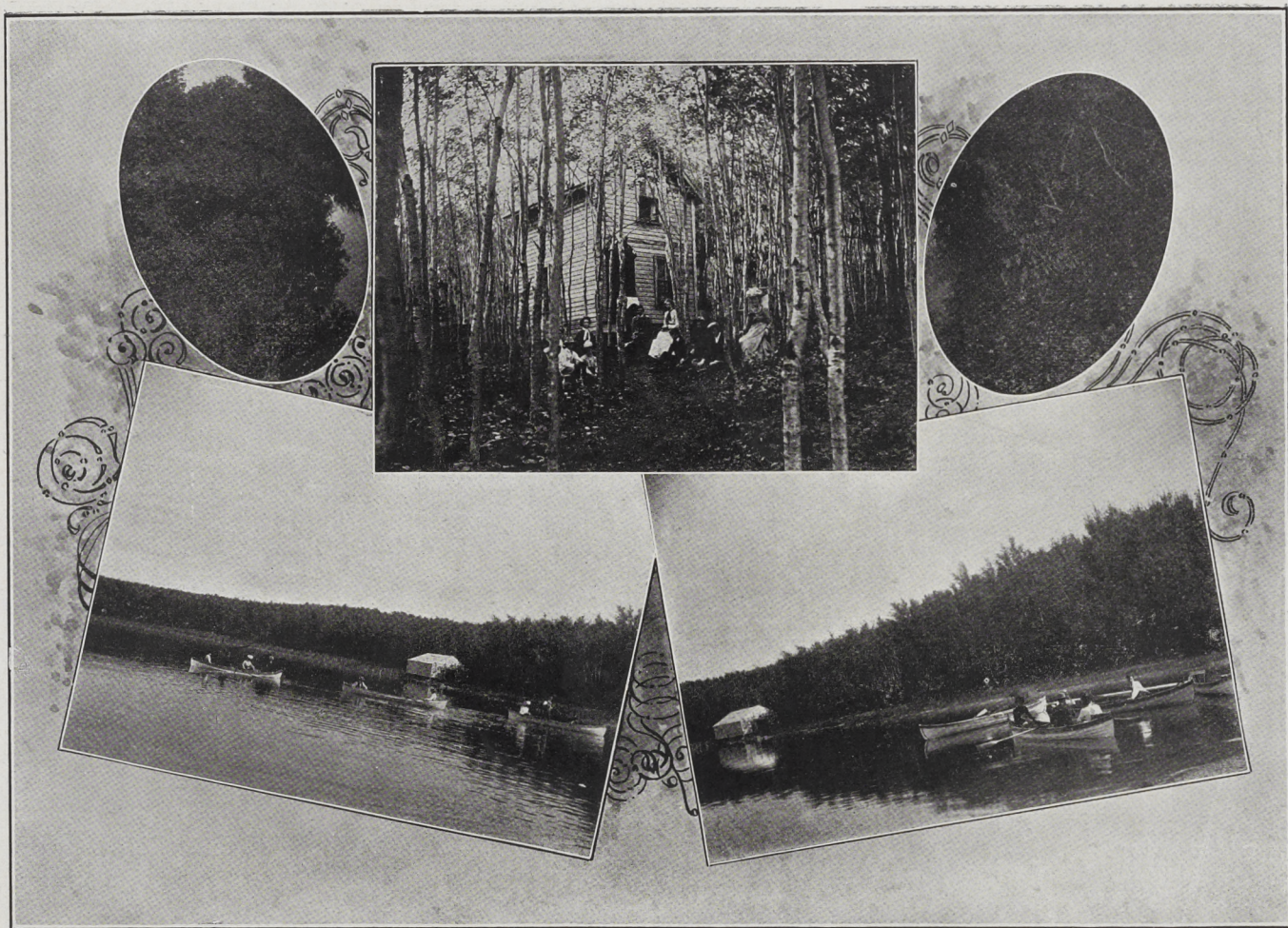
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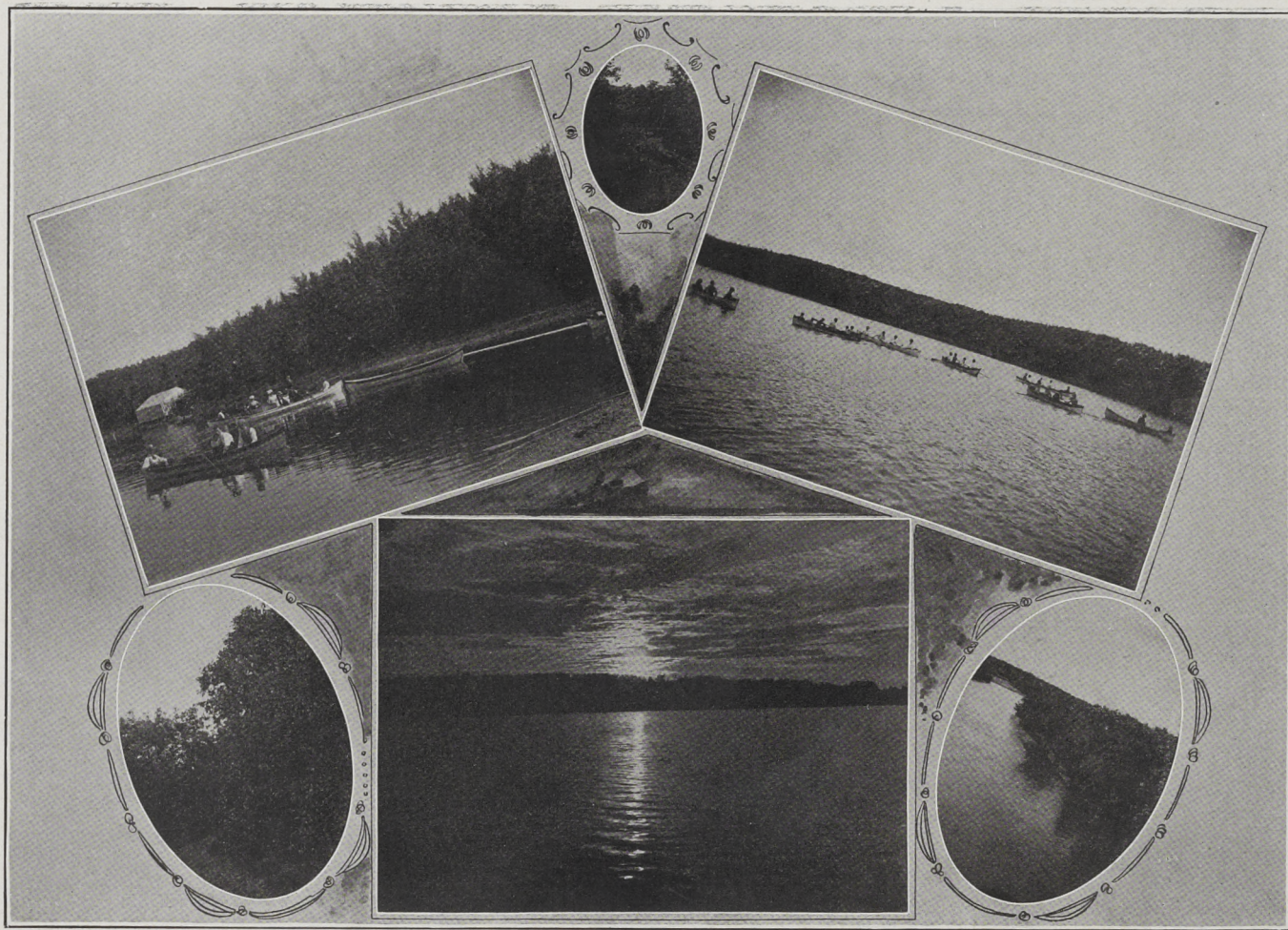
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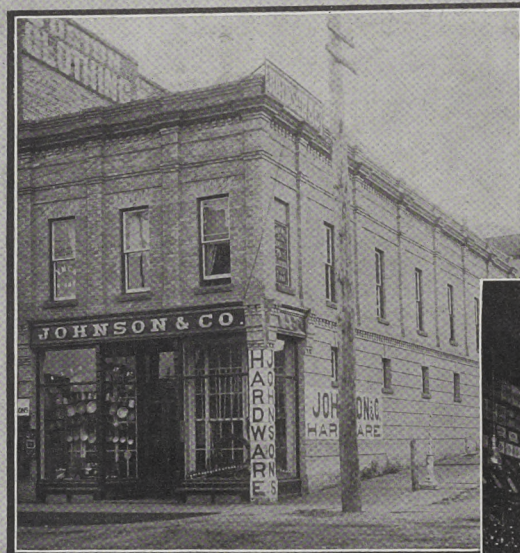
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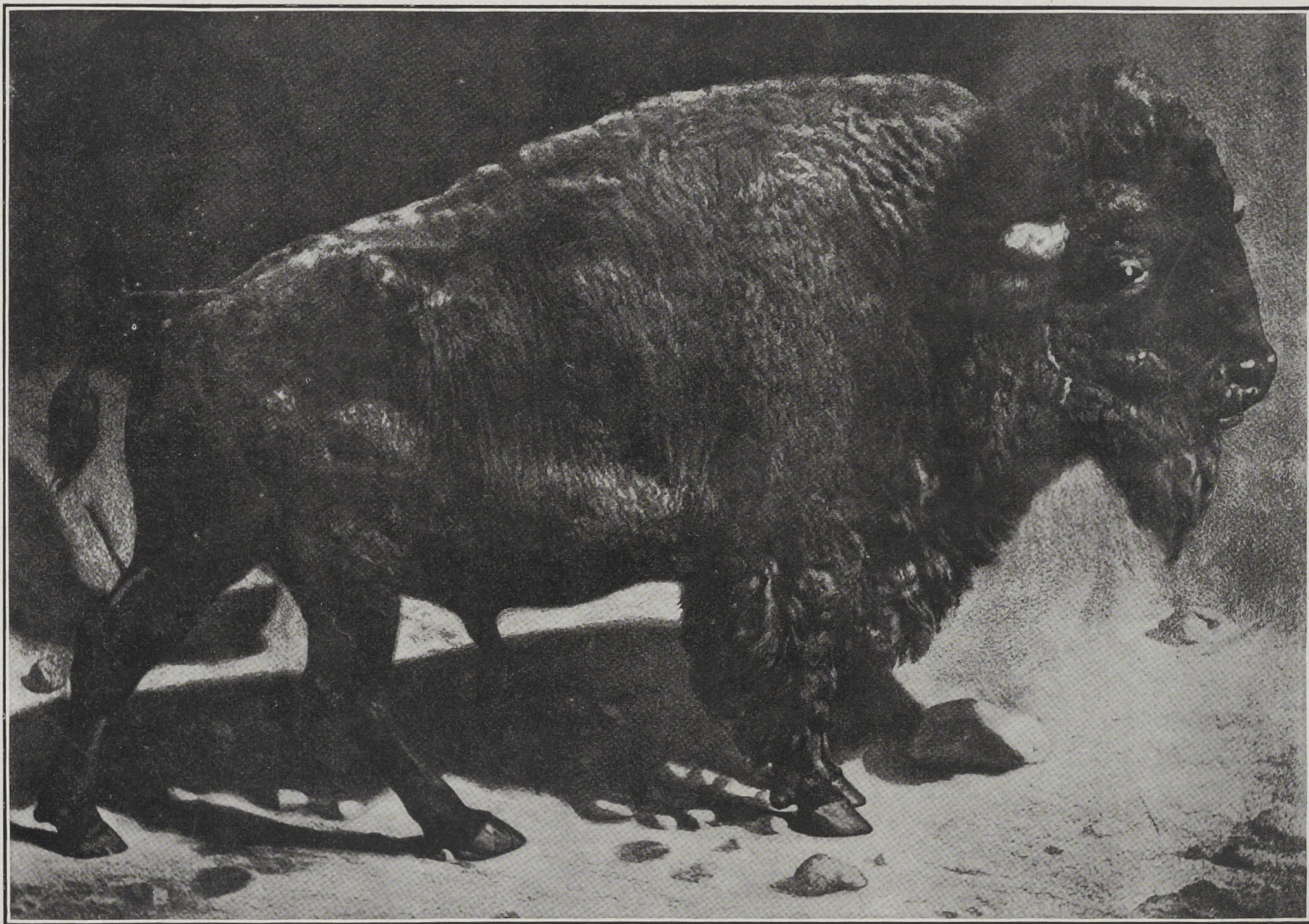
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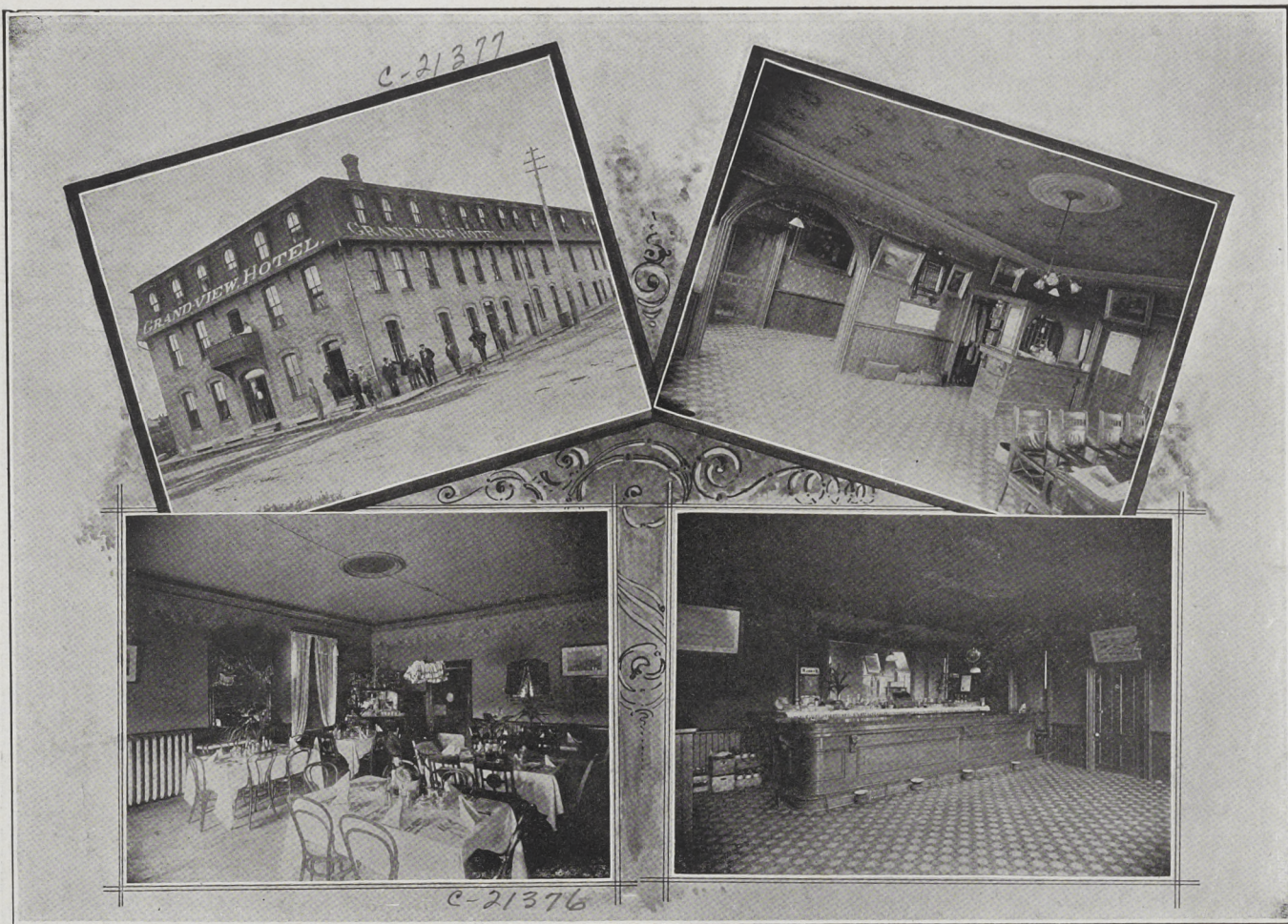
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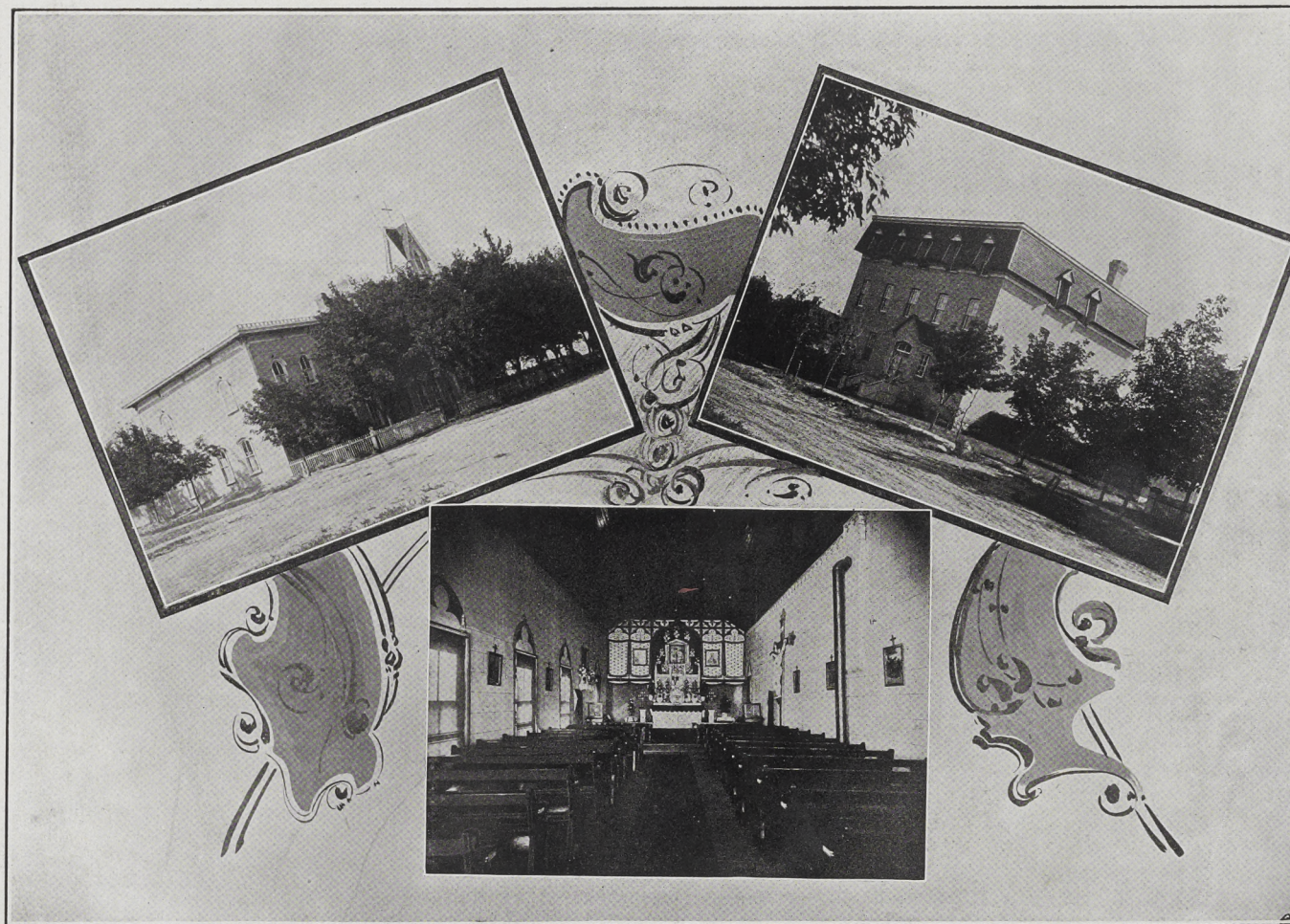
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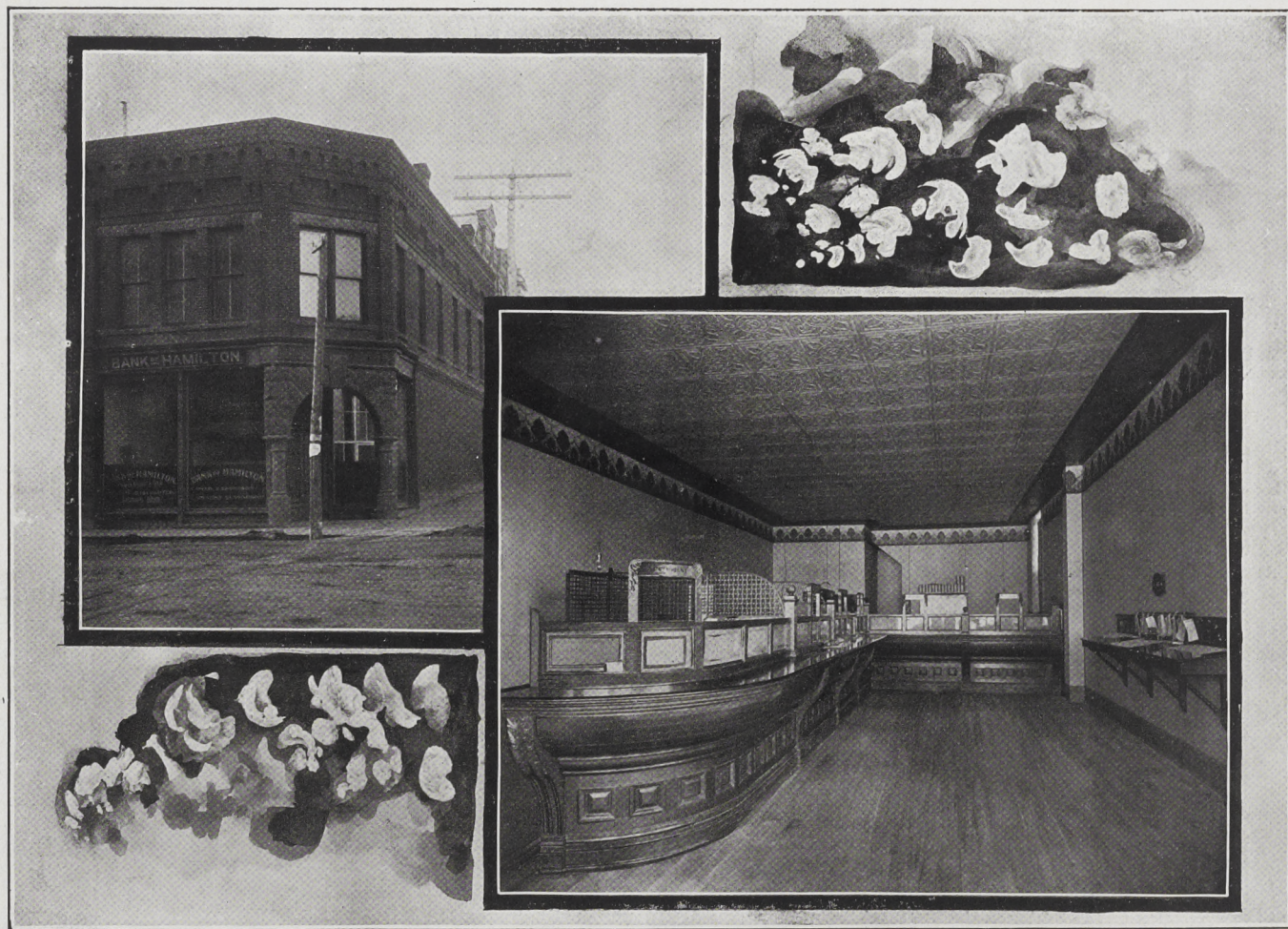


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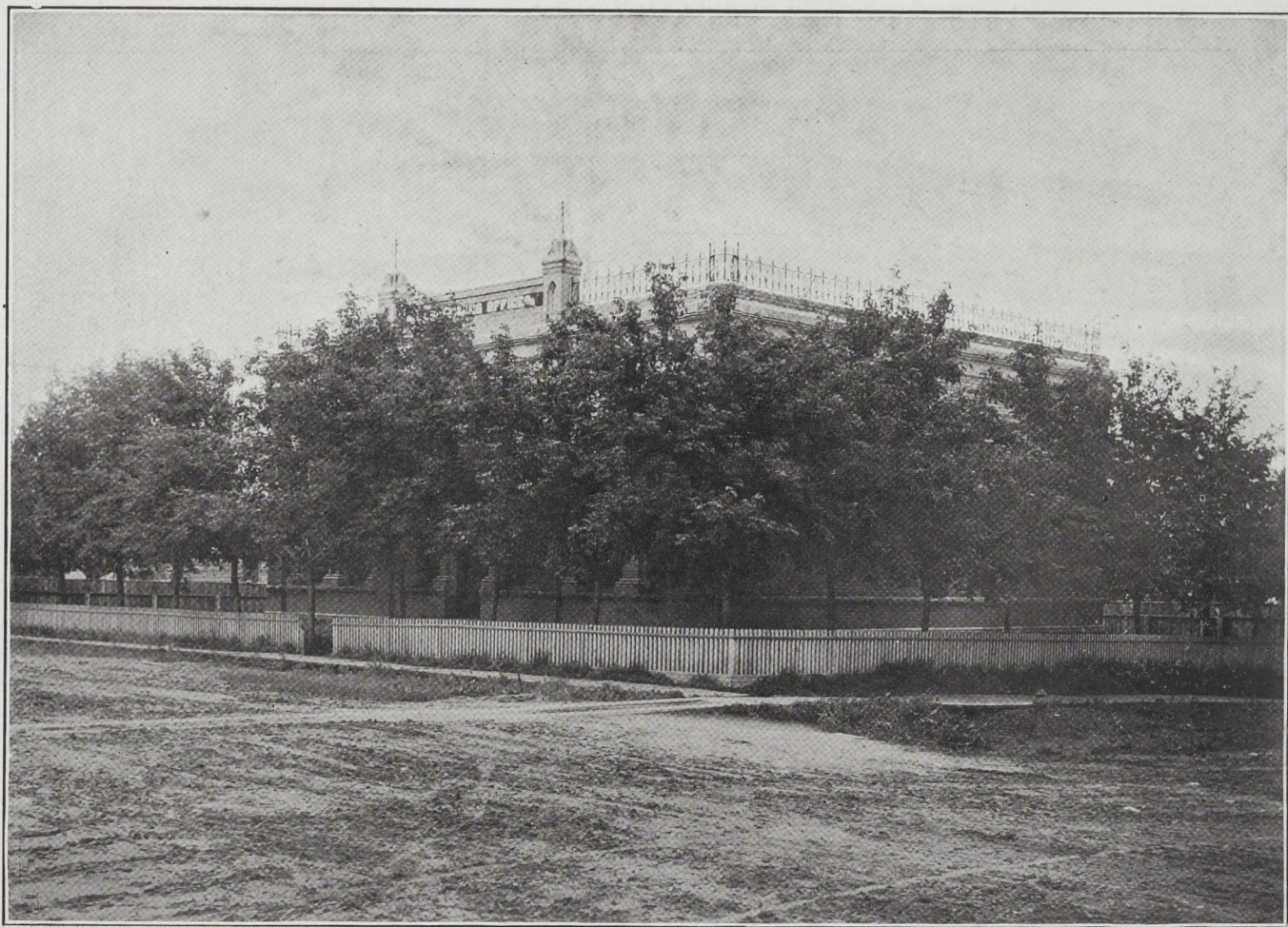
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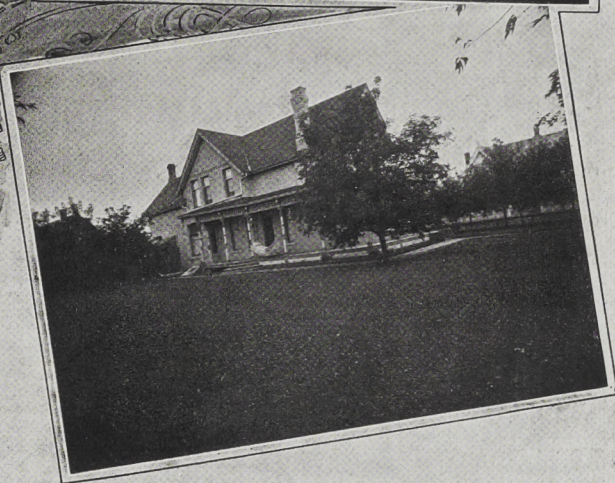
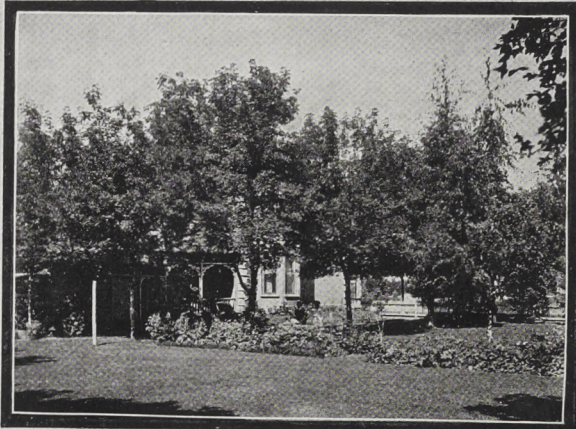
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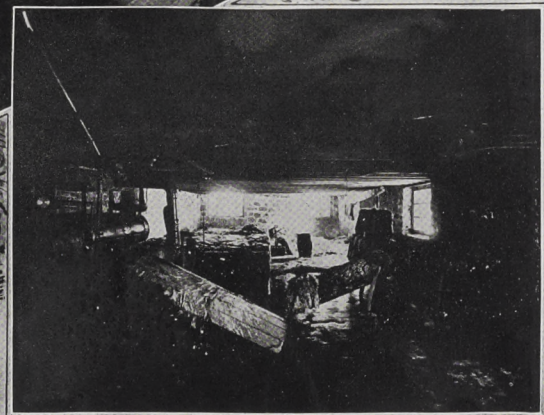
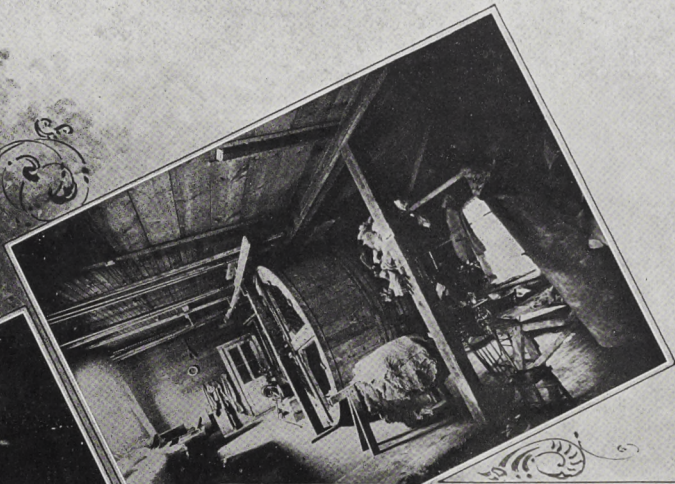
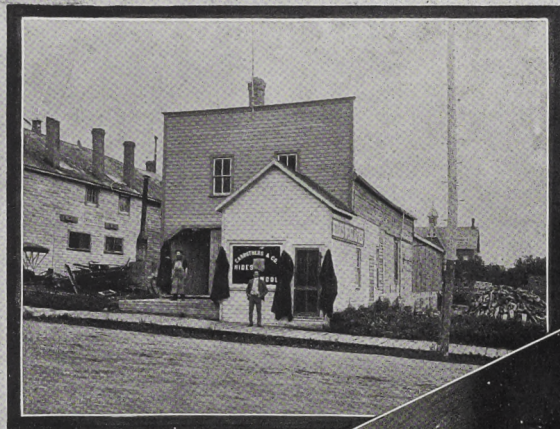
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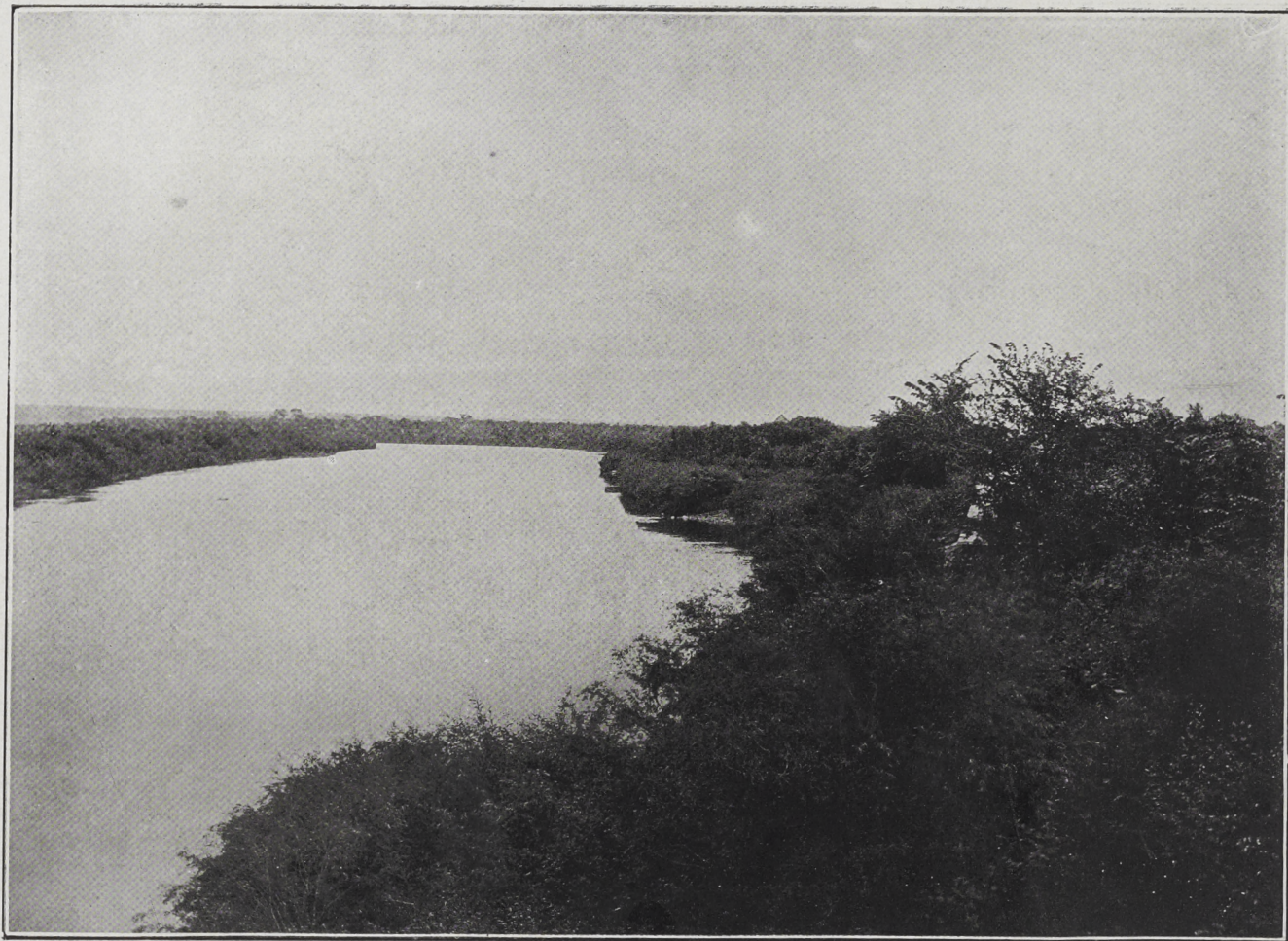
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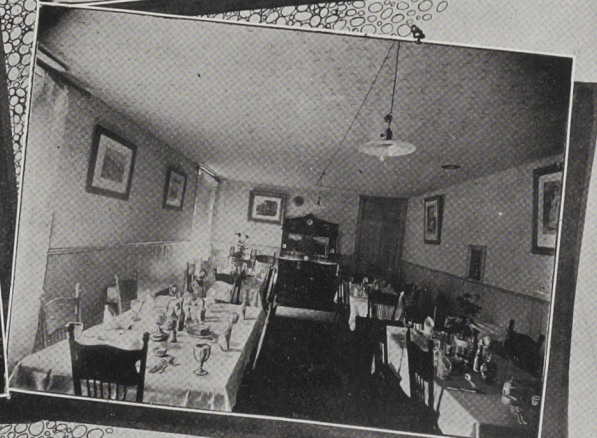
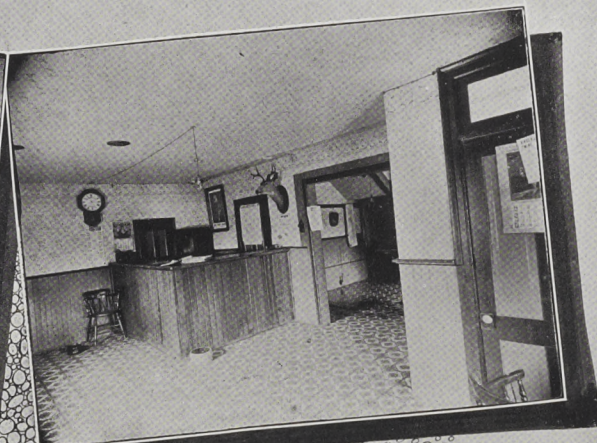
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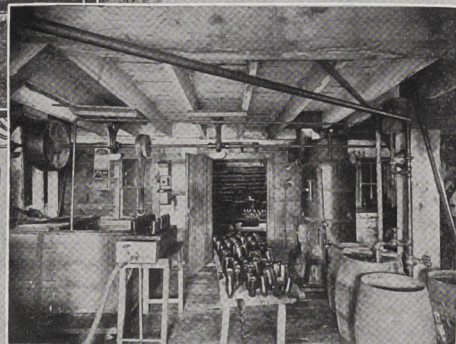
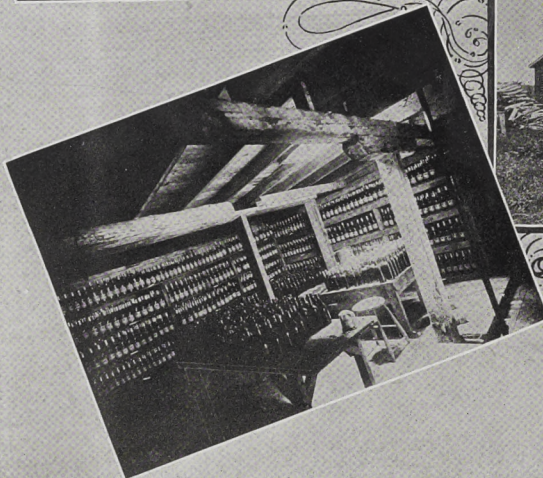
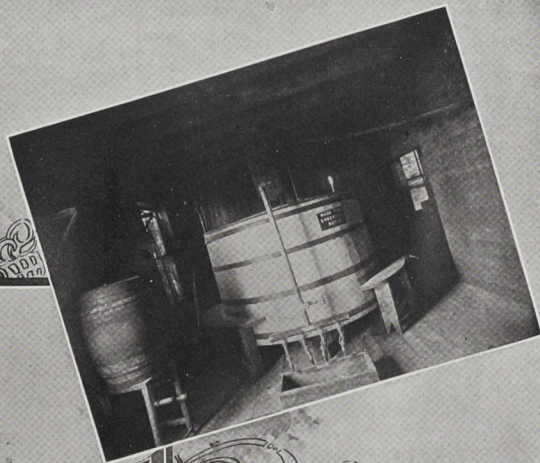
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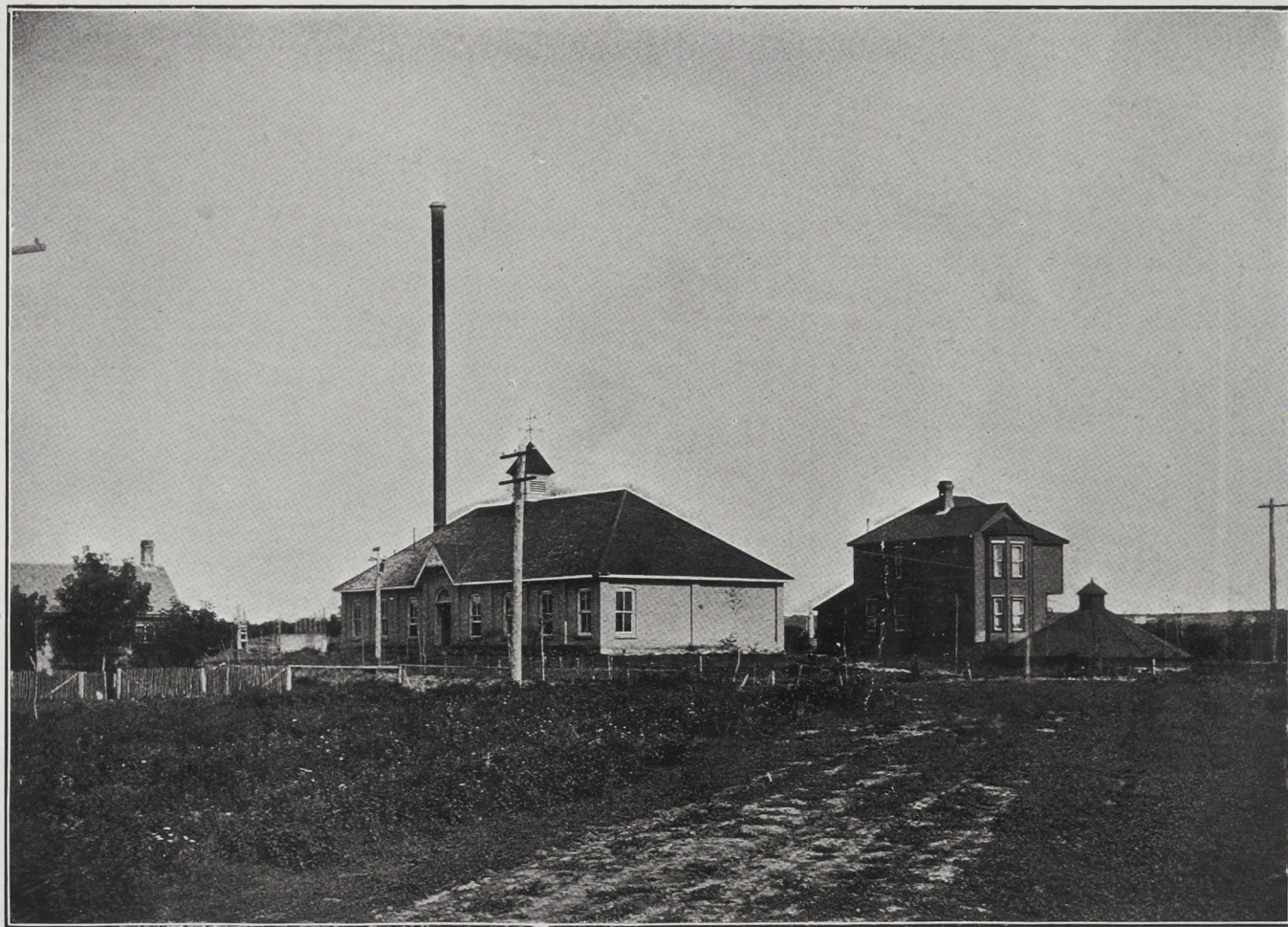
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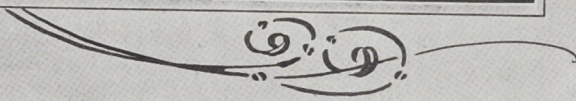
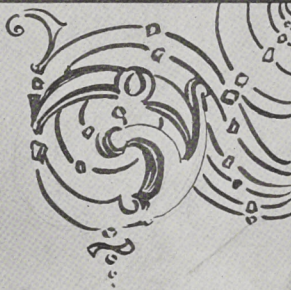
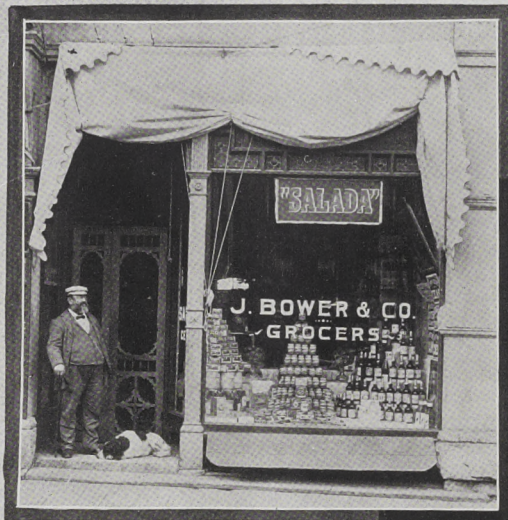
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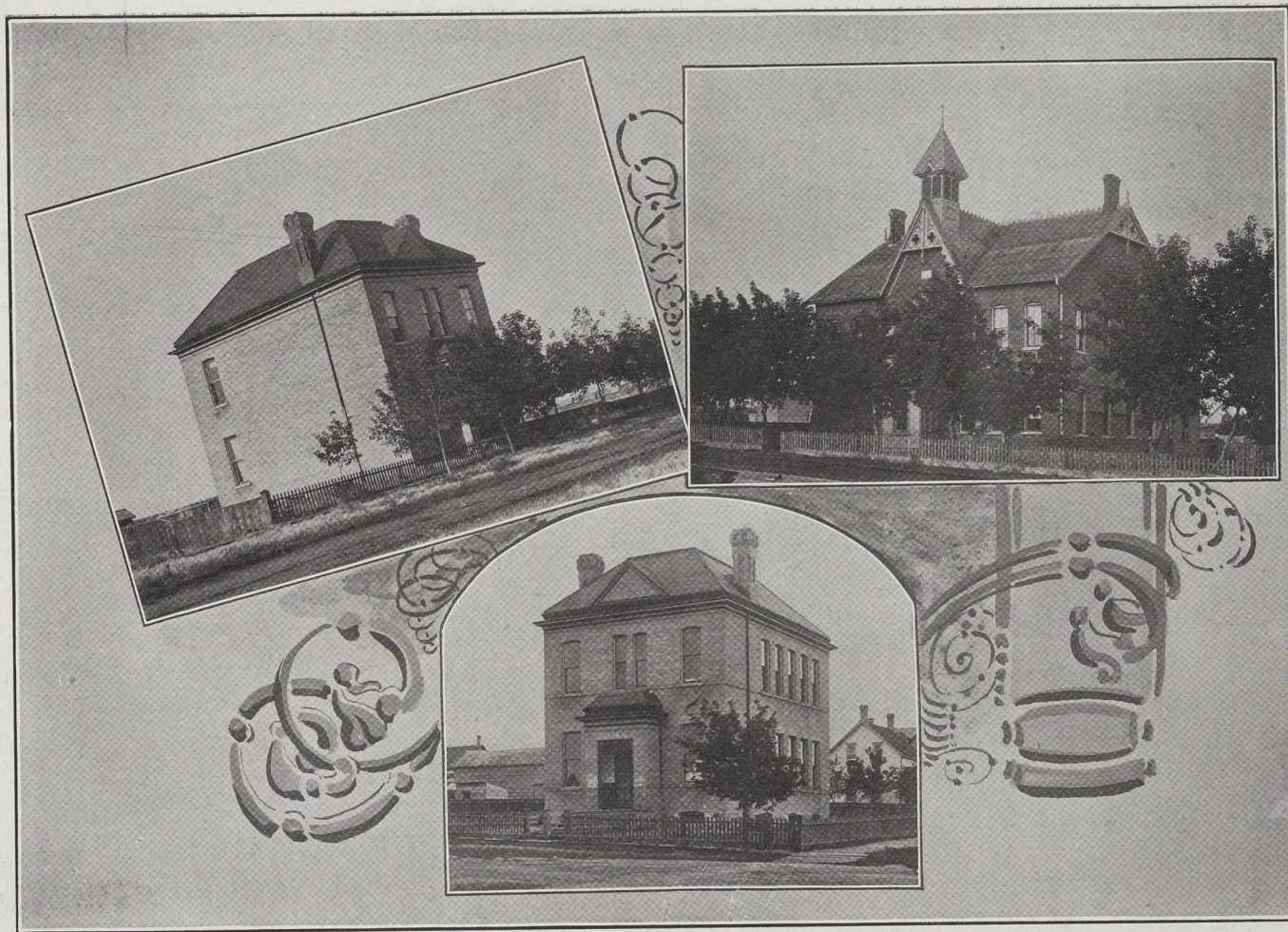
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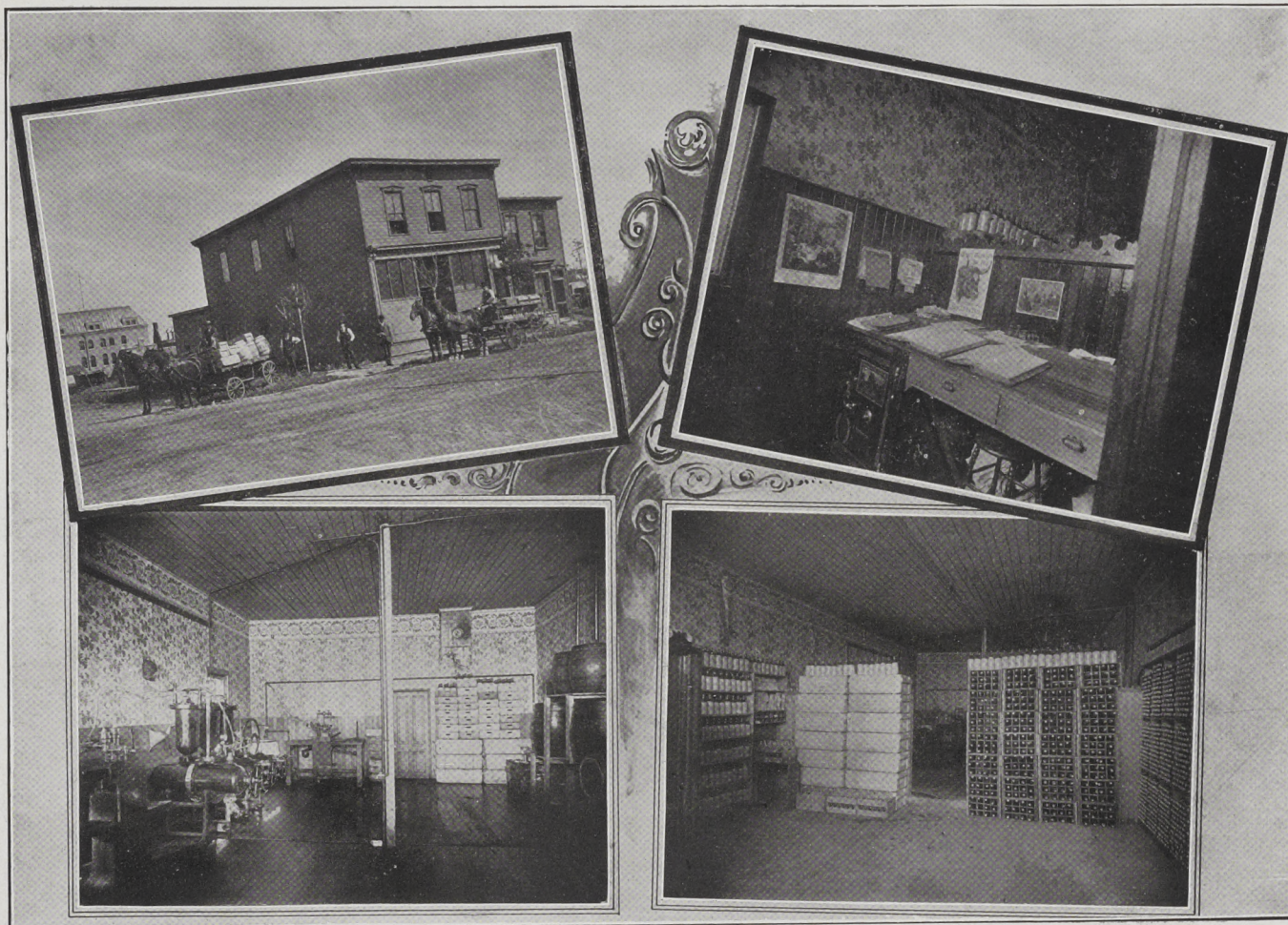




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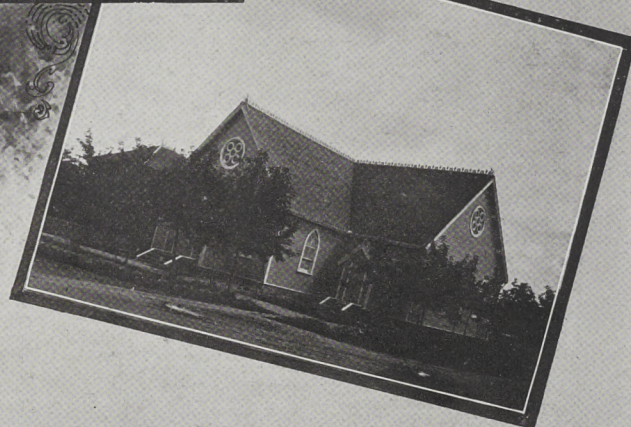
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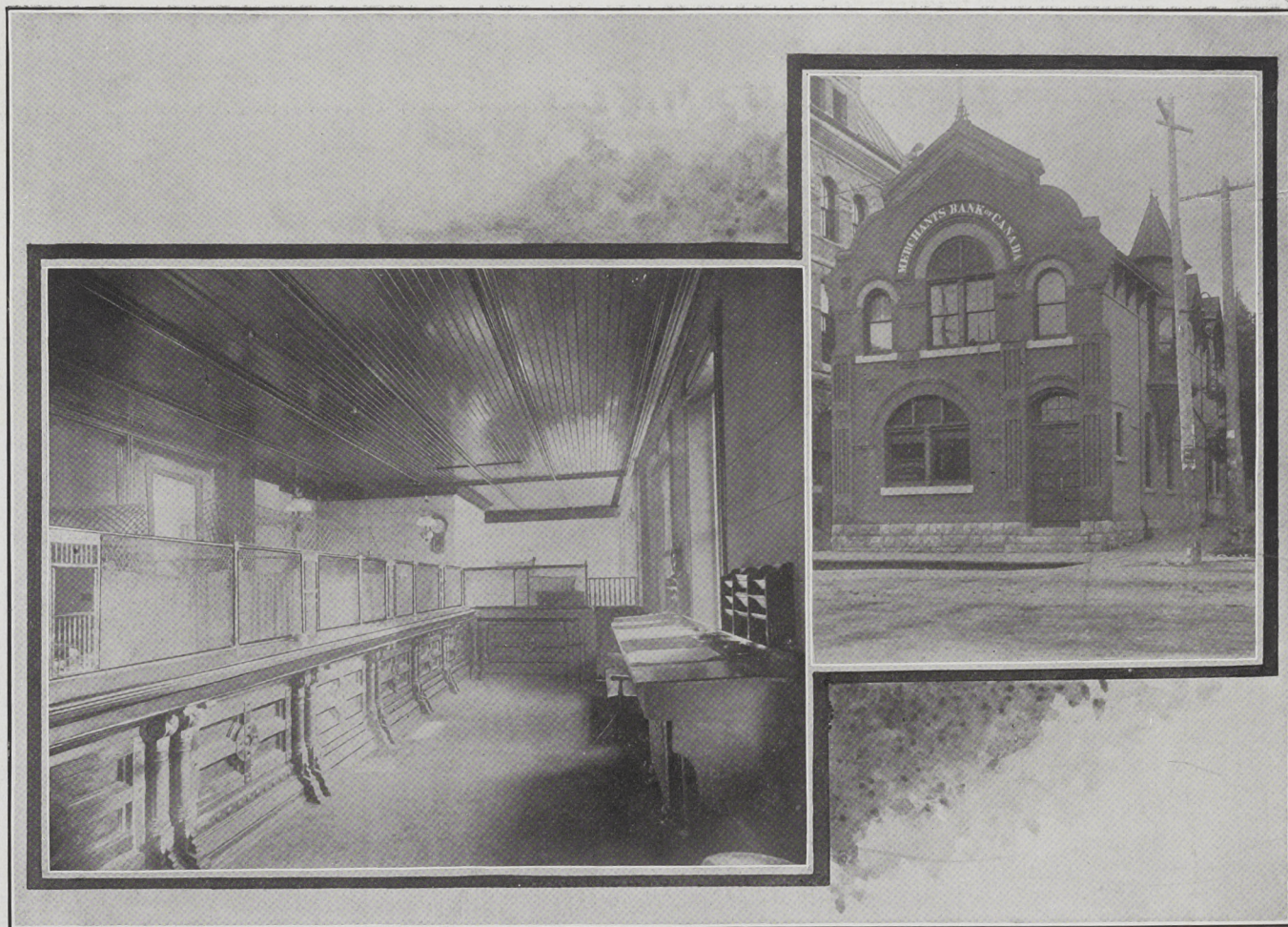


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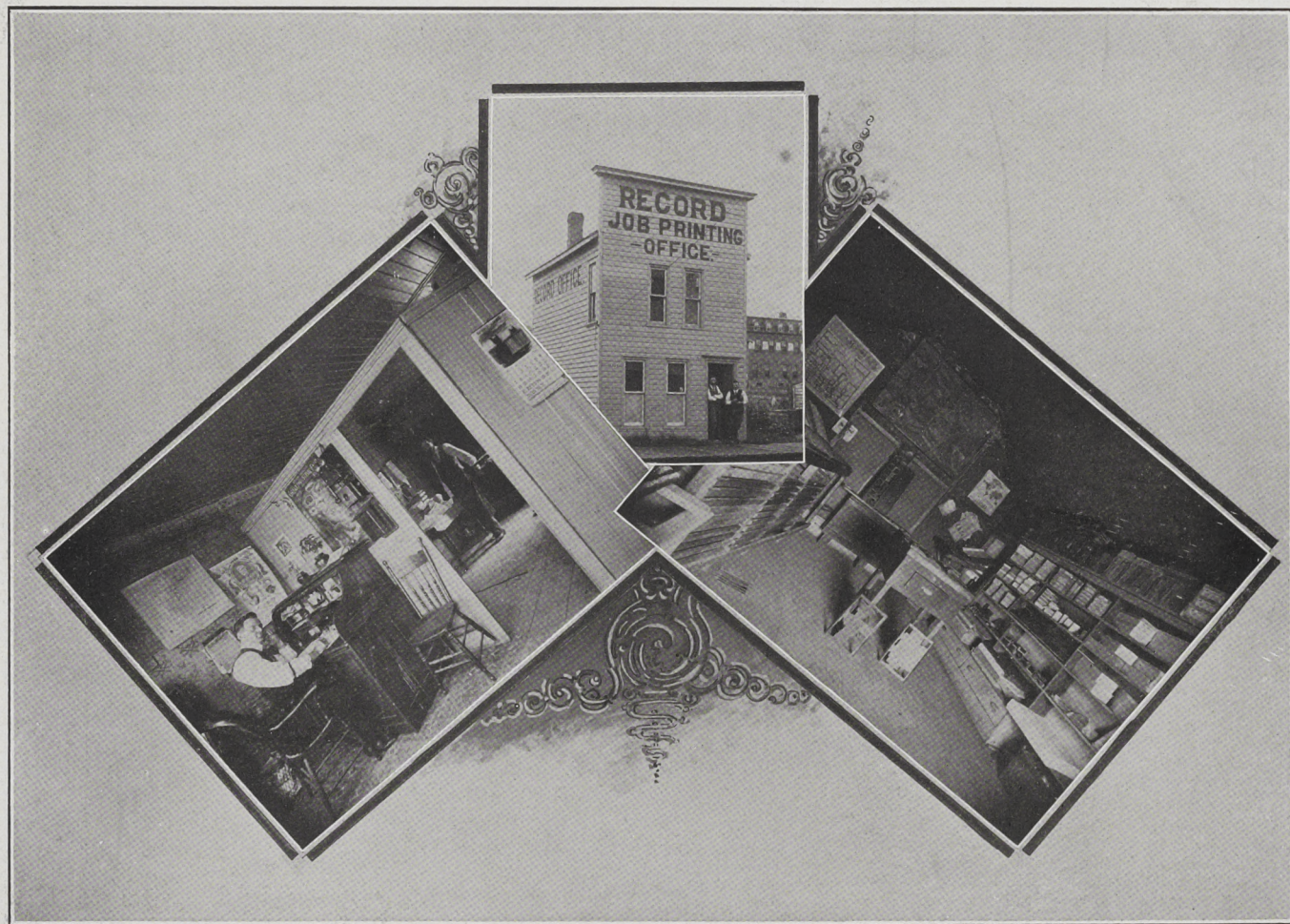
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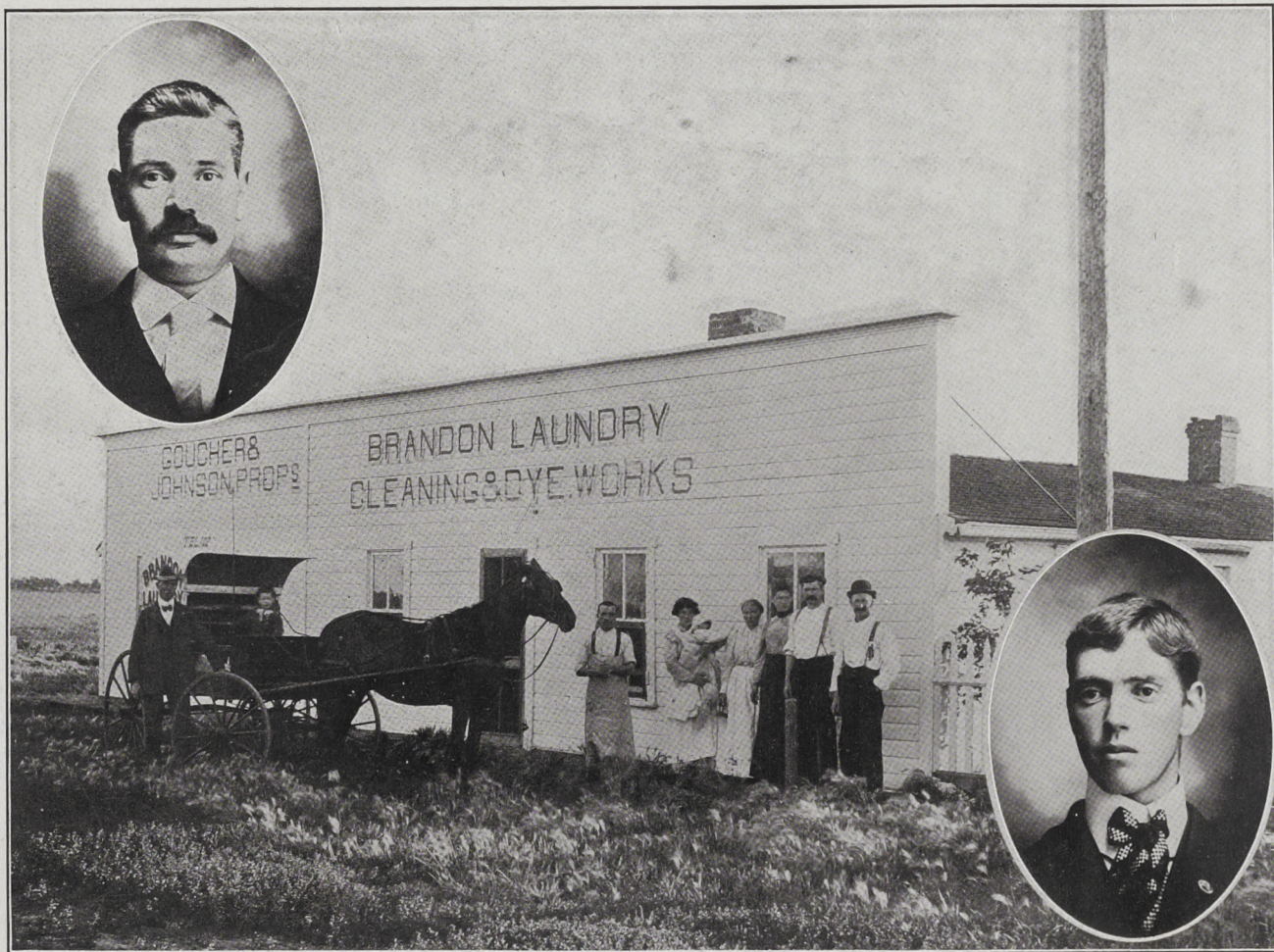
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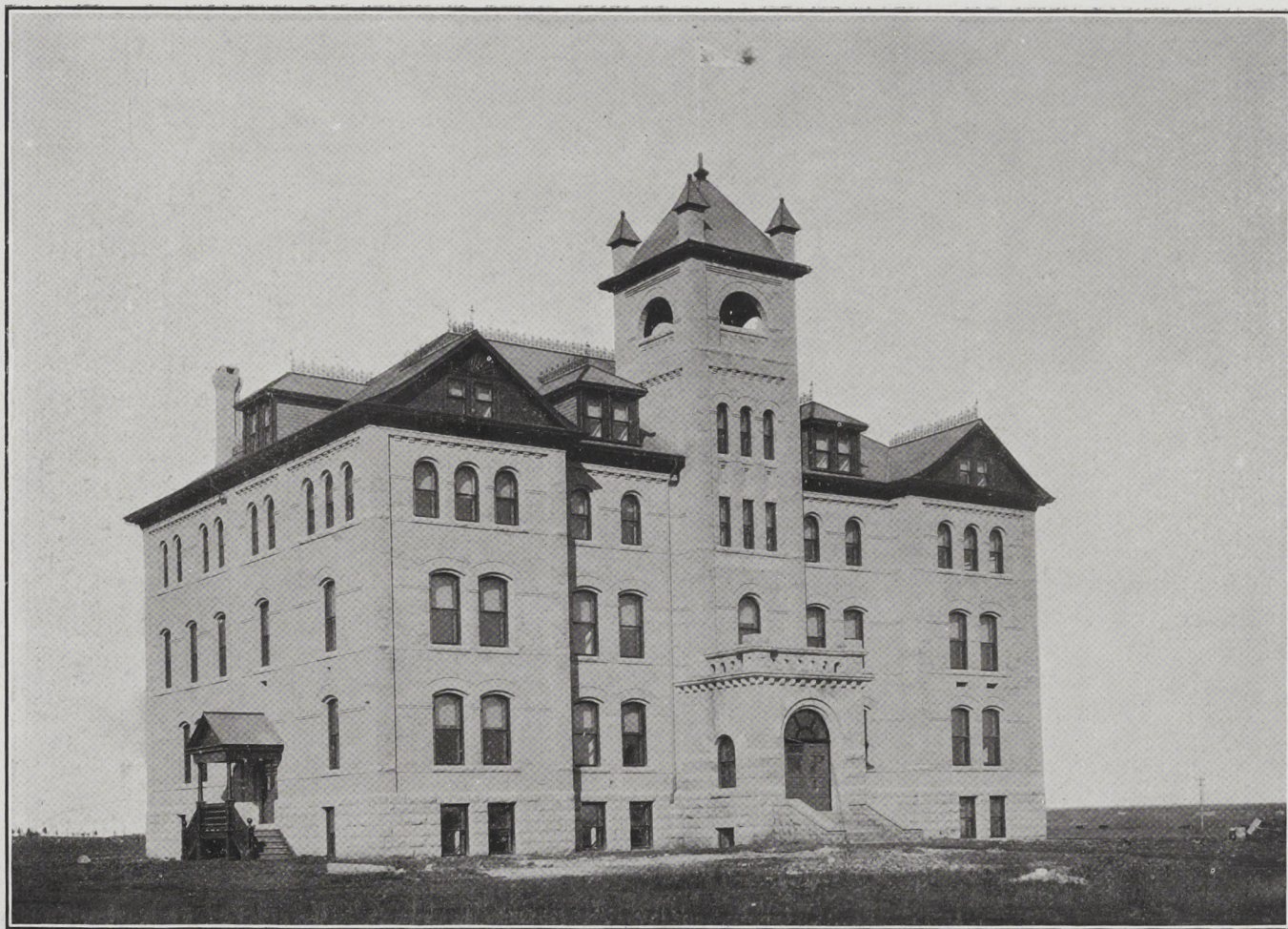
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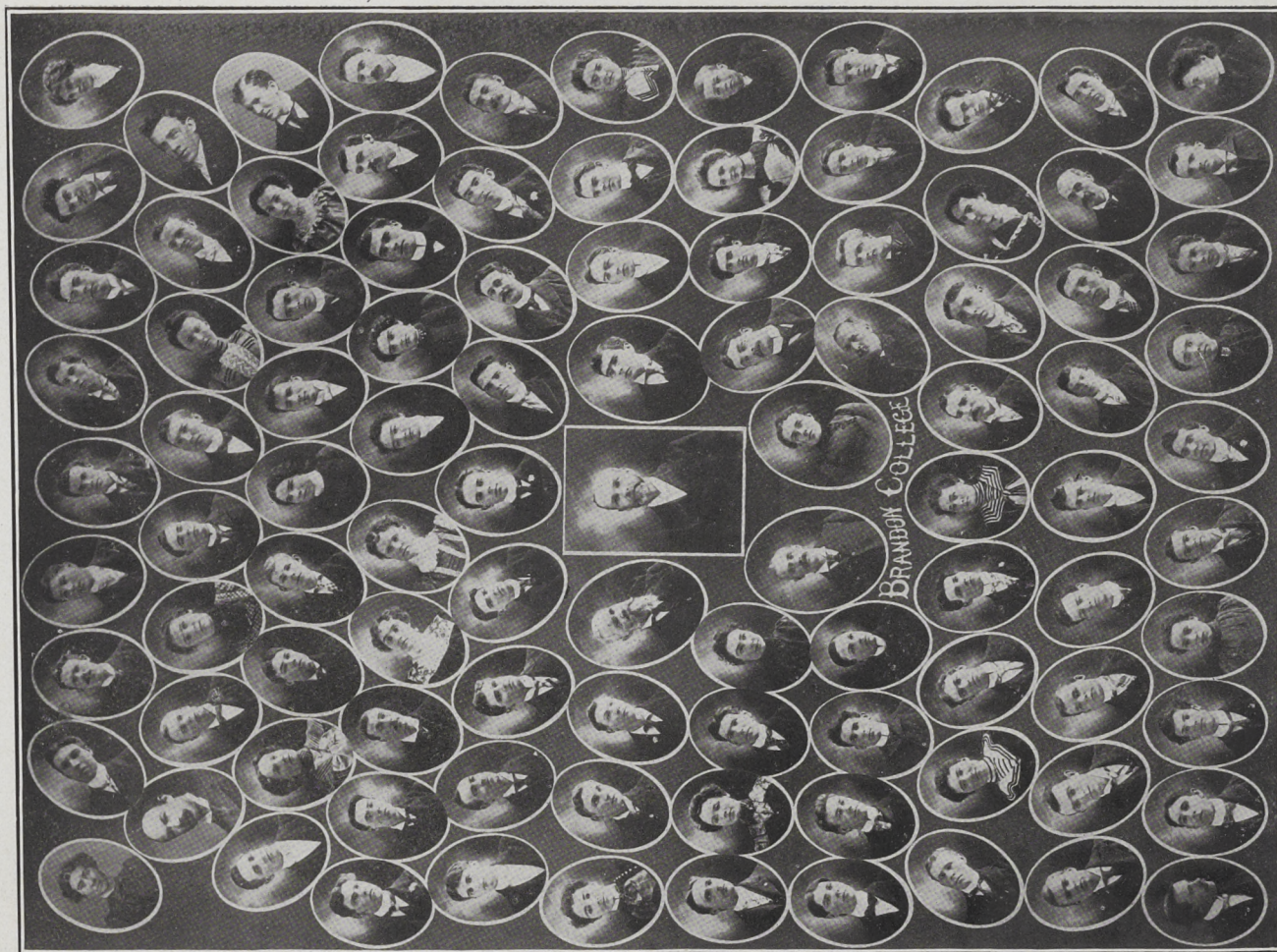
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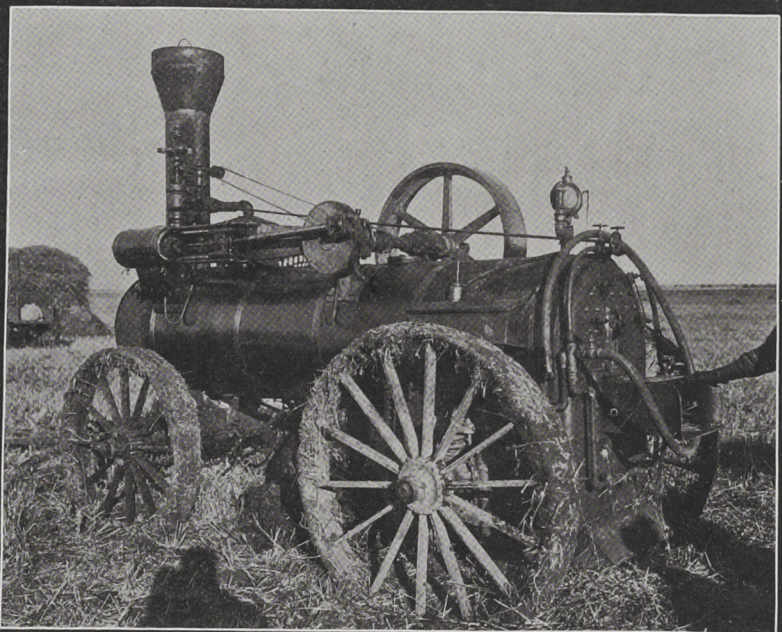
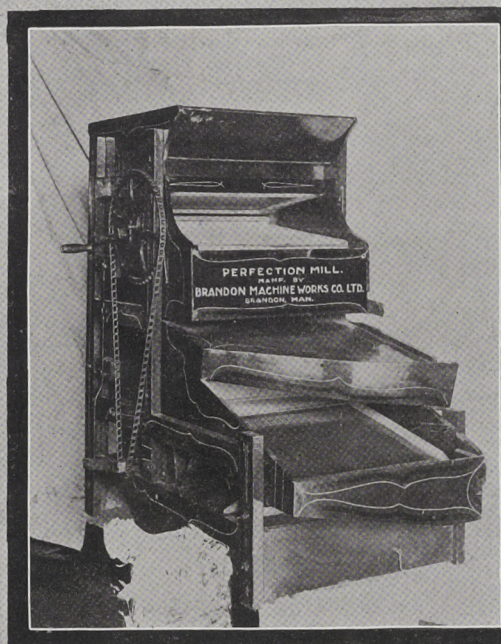
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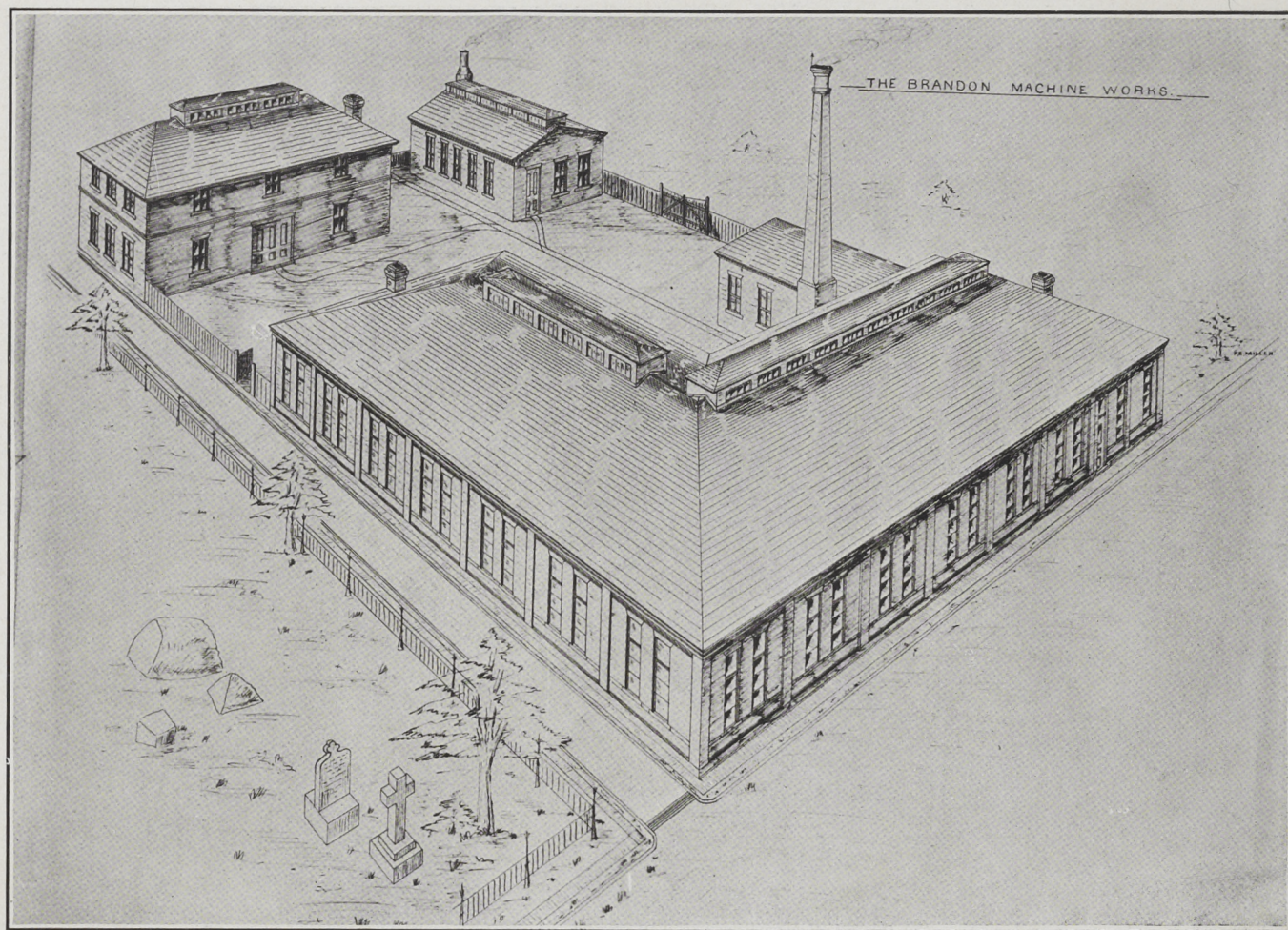
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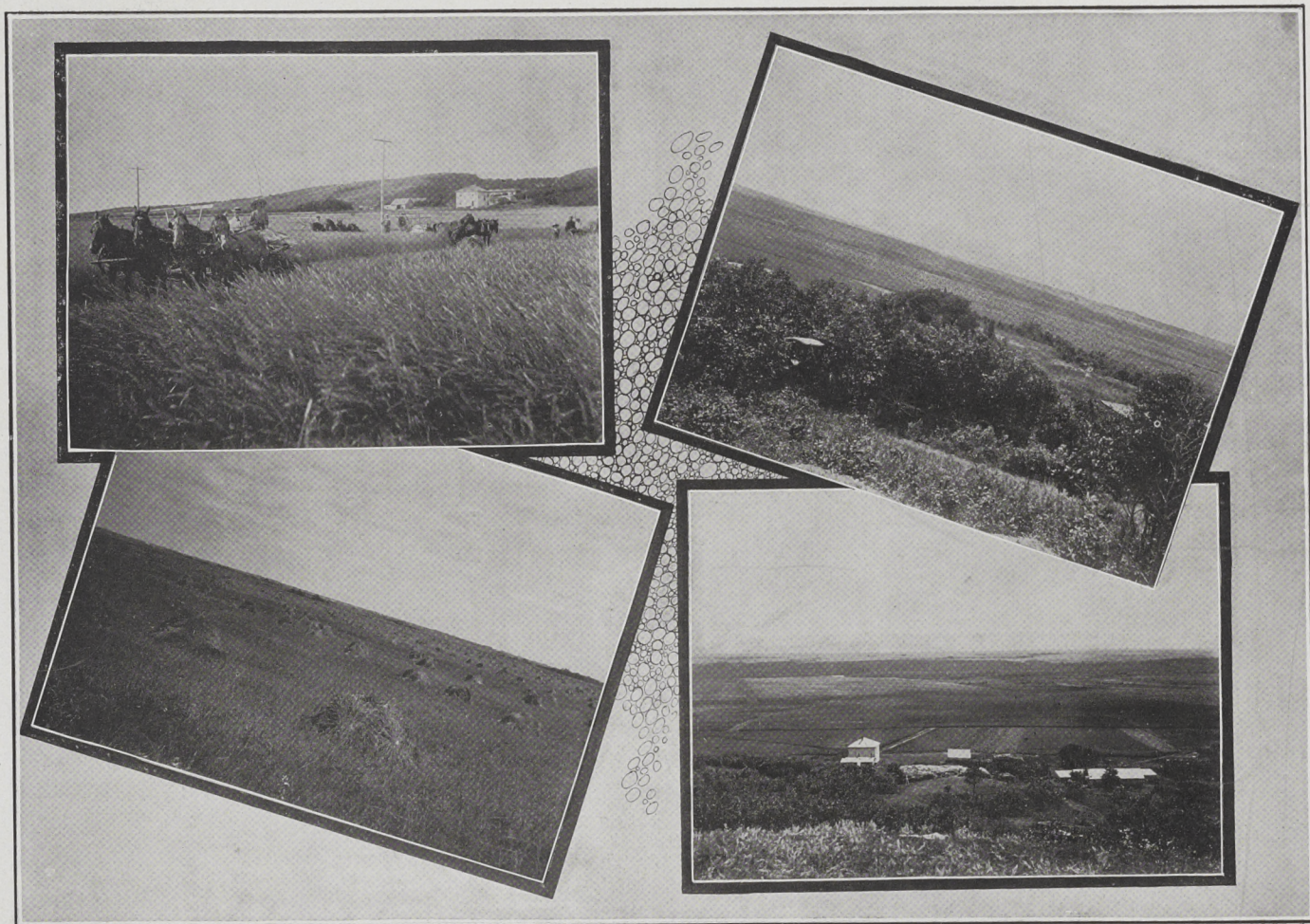
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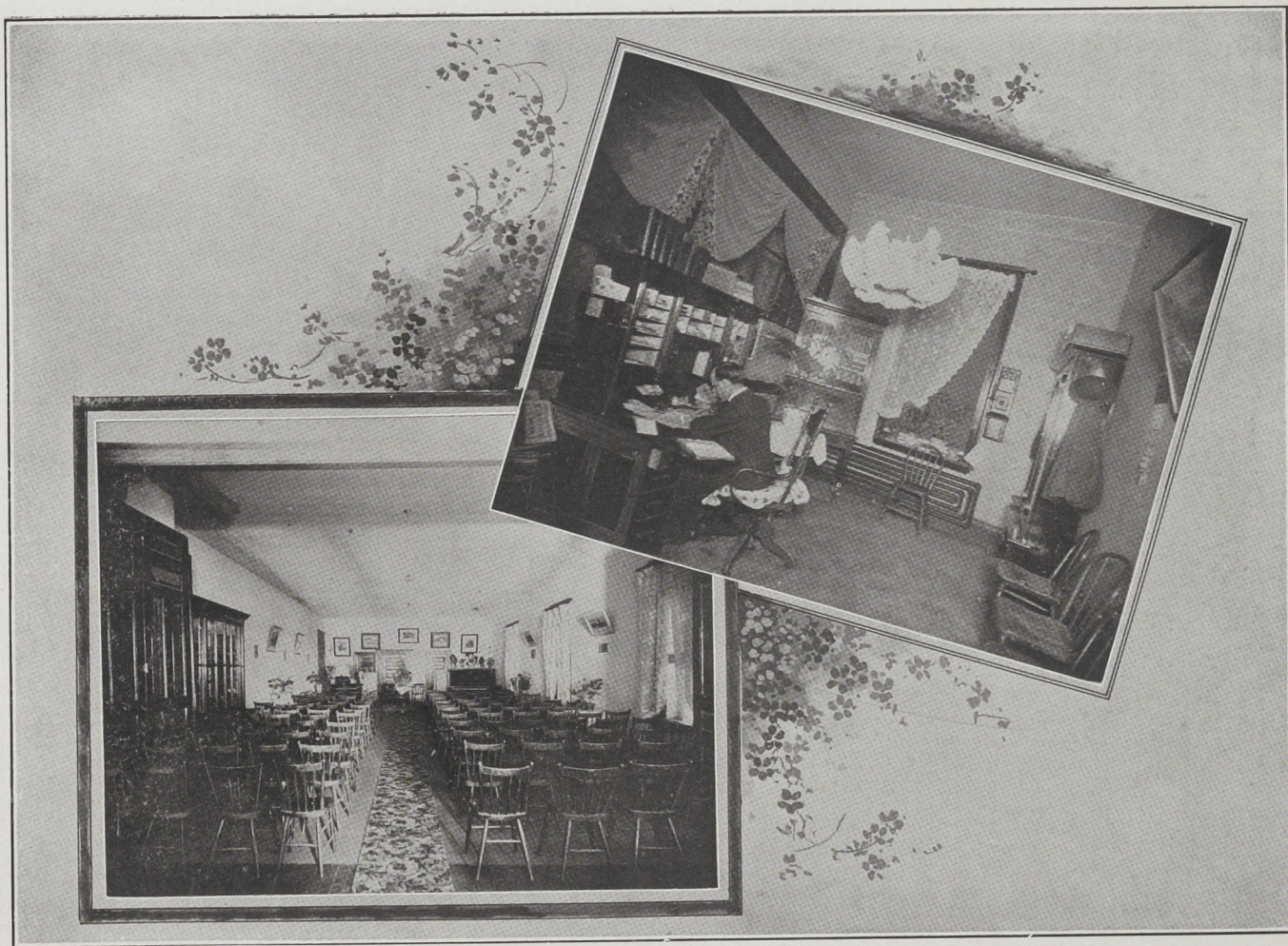
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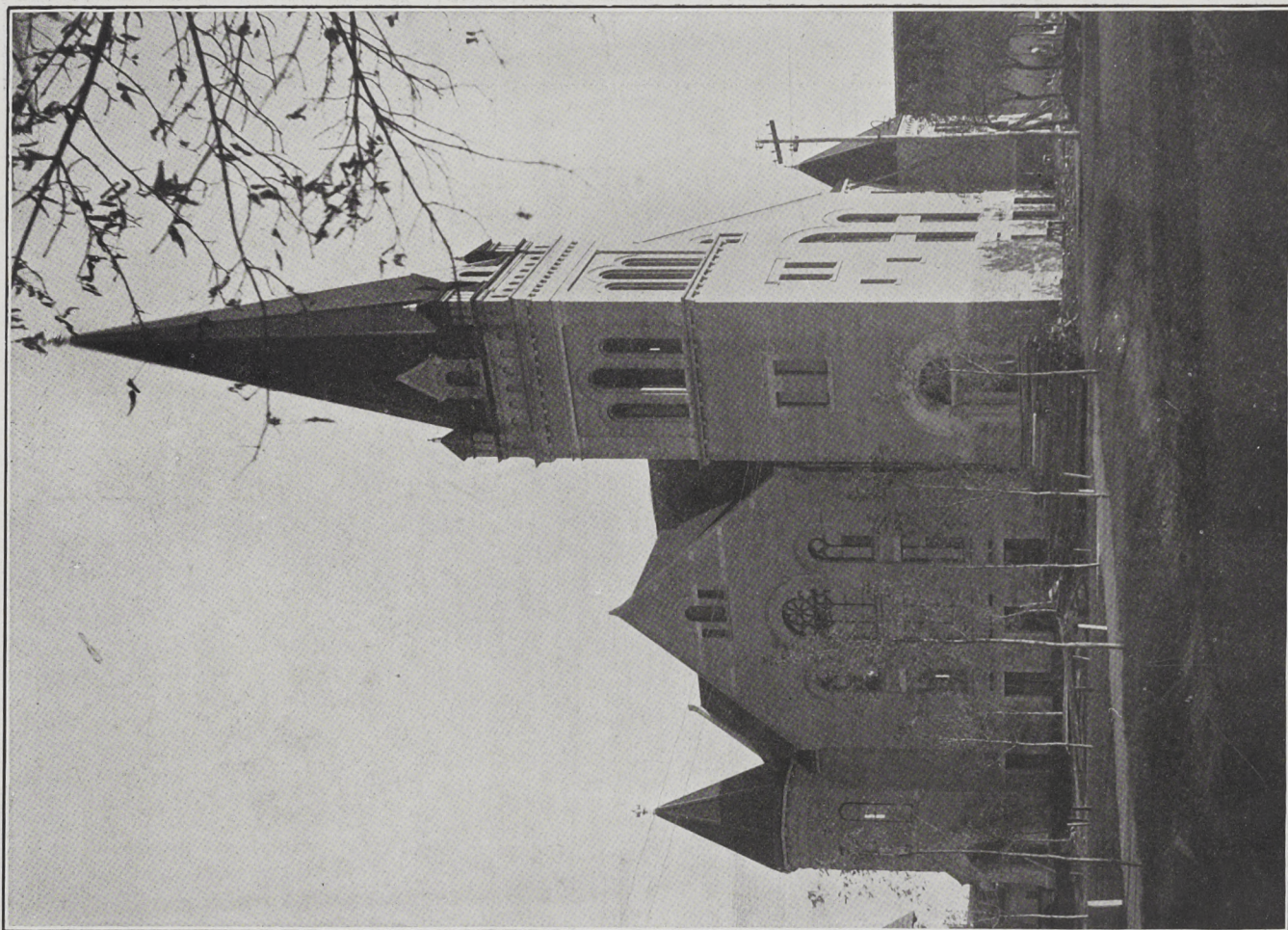


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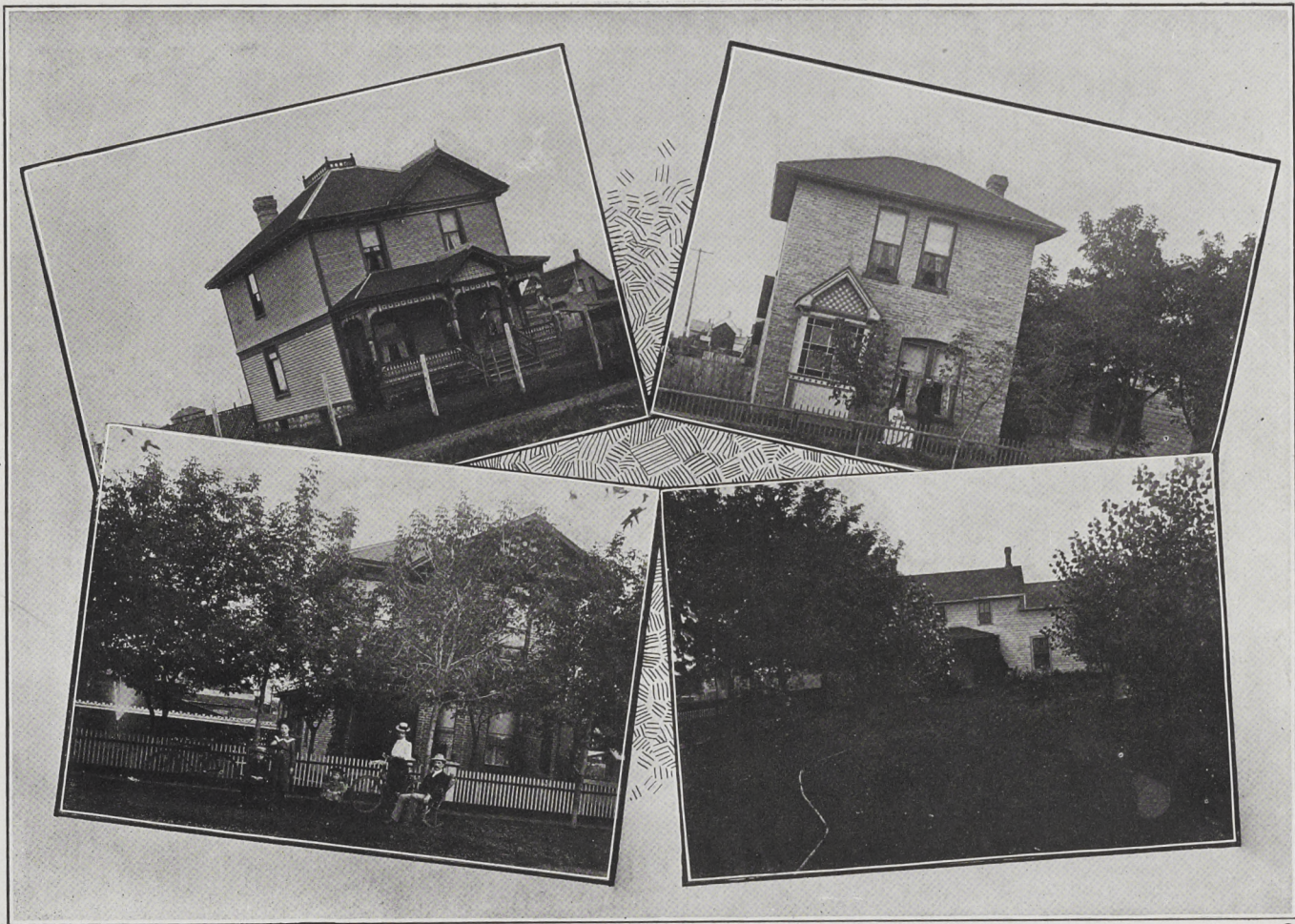




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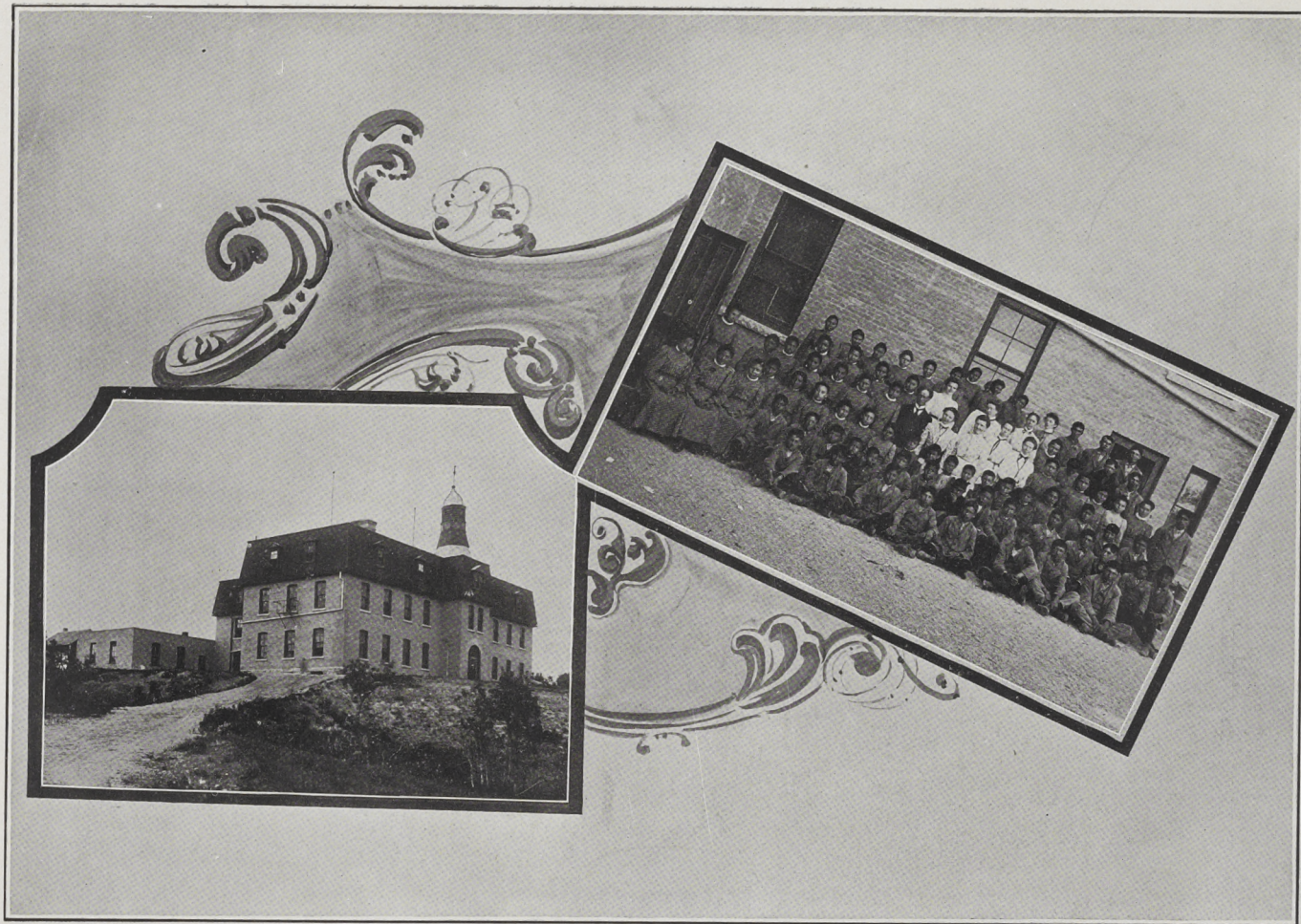




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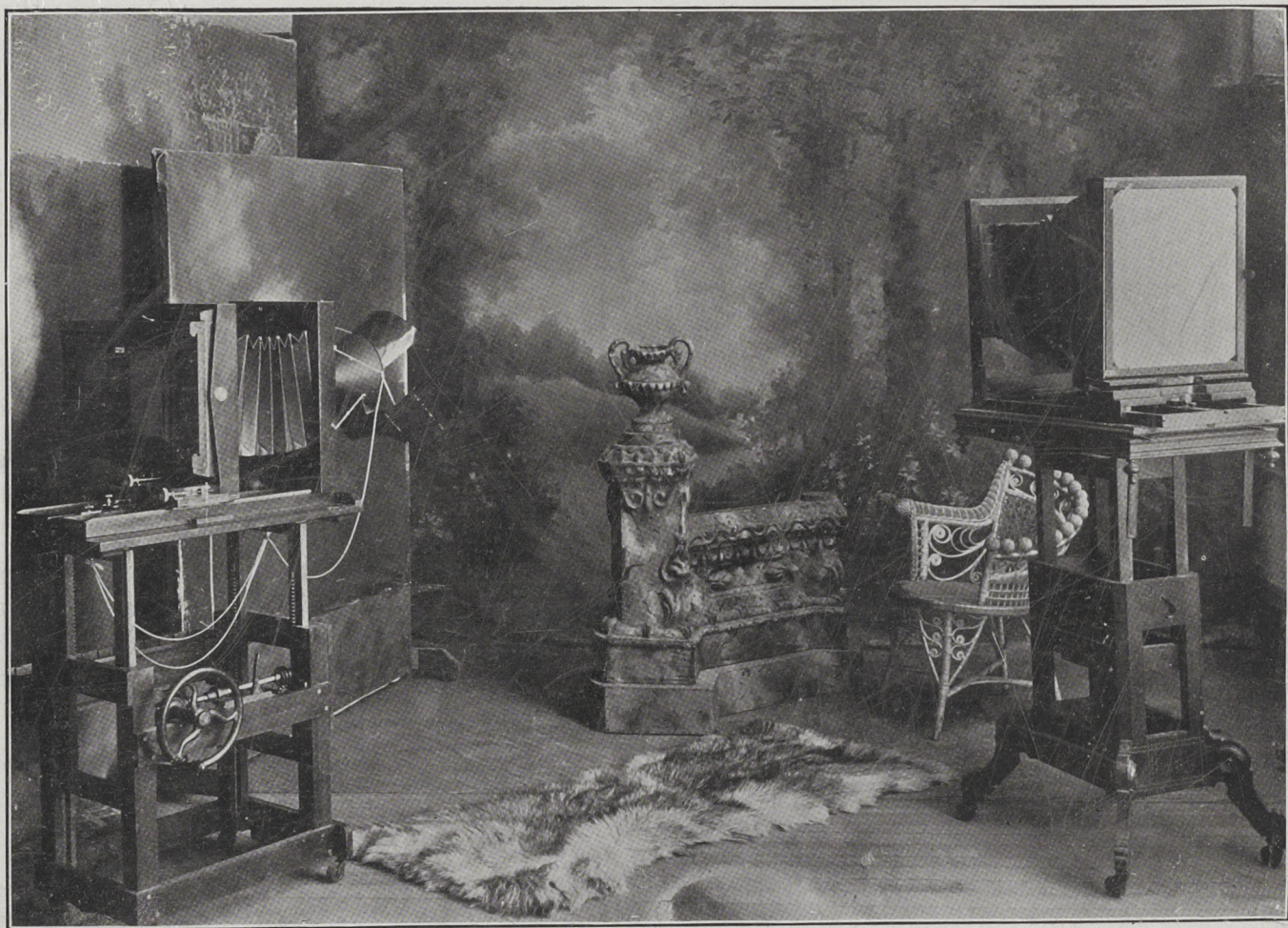
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